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DRAMATIC NEW TURN TO EVENTS AT GENEVA

Germany's Return Now Believed Likely: French Plan

FINAL LUMP SUM PAYMENT

Senator's War Debt Resolution

Washington, June 6.
Senator Tydings has introduced in the Senate a resolution authorising the President to negotiate foreign war debts settlements on a final lump sum basis.—*Reuter.*

WAR DEBT POLICY

ENDORSED BY HOUSE OF LORDS

STABILITY OF EXCHANGES

The terms of the British note to United States on war debts and the attitude of the Government in regard to their question were approved in speeches in the House of Lord during a discussion on the stabilisation of foreign exchanges.

Lord Reading said that if full payment had been made this month and again in next December, the disturbance of the world exchanges would have been such that this and other countries would have returned to the depression from which we had just happily merged.

He believed that every attempt had been made to reach an agreement to end the present war debt situation and remarked that it was generally forgotten that Britain depended for her payments to America on receiving an equal amount from foreign countries.

So long as war debts were not dealt with, however, they cast their shadows and no-one felt certain of what was going to happen.

CONVINCING CASE.

Lord Elibank congratulated the Government on their Note and declared that it presented a convincing case in support of the policy pursued by the Government.

Earl Stanhope, replying, said the Government had always separated war debts from ordinary debts, which occupied an entirely different category.

He assured the House that at every favourable opportunity the Government had raised the question at Washington with a view to reaching a war debt agreement and they were still ready to discuss the subject when a suitable moment arrived. The Government had not repudiated the debt.

EXCHANGE POLICY.

With regard to exchanges, the view of the Government was that the whole question of stabilisation must depend on the improvement of prices relative to the capital cost of goods, and once that result could be achieved they might look forward to exchanges once more becoming more stabilised.

That was the policy the Government was pursuing and they hoped to achieve some success in that direction.—*British Wireless.*

NYE WAR DEBT PROPOSAL

Considerations In Settlements

Washington, June 6.
In addition to the Tydings resolution, a second resolution on war debts has been introduced in the Senate, by Senator Nye.

He would authorise the President, subject to the ultimate approval of Congress, to negotiate with the heads of other governments with a view to securing disarmament and a war debts settlement, based on a number of considerations, such as, a nation's ability to pay, the amounts that they have received, and the losses they incurred during the period that the United States participated in the war.—*Reuter.*

SECRET MEETING IN HOTEL

PATH SMOOTHED FOR GERMANY

BARTHOU TALK WITH VON LERSNER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Geneva, June 6.

Events at Geneva have taken a dramatically new turn and disarmament stock, yesterday at its lowest ebb, has sharply risen, although the possibility that hopes may again be falsified cannot be ruled out.

Outstanding among a series of important developments during the day was a definite indication that Germany may shortly return to the Conference.

The way to Germany's return has already been prepared and an invitation has been extended by M. Barthou.

A secret night meeting in Mr. Norman Davis's hotel room between the British, French and American leaders, is believed to have made room for Germany.

M. Barthou revealed to newspaper correspondents tonight that he met a German emissary, Baron von Lersner, in Geneva on Thursday and their conversations "revealed important possibilities for the future. That conversation was largely responsible for the Saar settlement."

It is reported that M. Poncet, the French Ambassador in Berlin is negotiating for Germany's return and also for German participation in the Franco-Russian mutual assistance pact proposals.

COMPLETE EQUALITY OF RIGHTS

M. Barthou, in the course of his speech in support of his resolution, which calls for the setting up of a series of special Commissions to investigate and report on further regional agreements in Europe, guarantees of execution of a disarmament convention, international control of civil aviation and a reduction of military air forces, a solution of the problem of private manufacture and trade in arms, and submission of the Litvinoff scheme to all governments, invited Germany to return to the Disarmament Conference.

PRIVATE TALKS.

He cited a paragraph in his resolution referring to the possibility of private negotiations between different countries in an effort to ensure the final success of the conference.

This paragraph throws open the opportunity of arranging for the settlement of acute difficulties through "any negotiations that any government may wish to undertake with any power."

"I say frankly," said M. Barthou, "that I mean Germany, which must be a party to any understanding concluded here, although I do not believe that the Conference cannot proceed without Germany.

EQUALITY OF RIGHTS.

"The door must remain open. Germany must be able to cross the threshold with complete equality of rights, but she must also accept a responsibility which she will share with everyone as soon as she re-enters."

Mr. Norman Davis proposed adjournment until Friday for the purpose of coordinating the Henderson and Barthou resolutions.—*United Press.*

BARTHOU SCHEME AMPLIFIED

Wide Field of Inquiry Proposed

London, June 6.
At a meeting of the of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva this afternoon, Monsieur Barthou (France) introduced another draft resolution calling for a continuance of the work of the conference and the further pursuit of investigations already undertaken, without prejudice to any private negotiations into which any government may wish to enter.

The resolution suggested regarding security, that in view of the regional agreements concluded in Europe during the past year, a Political Commission should resume investigations with a view to promoting further agreements of the same nature and to determine their relationship, if any, to a general convention.

The Political Commission, it was also urged, should proceed with the consideration of question of supervision and devise guarantees of execution.

AIR COMMITTEE.

An Air Committee is requested to study the possibility of the internationalisation of civil aviation, the abolition of air bombardments and the reduction of military air forces, etcetera.

A Committee on the manufacture of and trade in arms is

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A happy family scene at Laeken Palace, showing the King and Queen of the Belgians with their children, Princess Josephine and Prince Badouin. Another son was yesterday born to Queen Astrid.

NANKING POLICE COUP

COMMUNIST PLOT FRUSTRATED

PLANNED REIGN OF TERROR

Nanking, June 7.
Sensational allegations of a Communist conspiracy to initiate a reign of terrorism in Nanking, with prominent Government officials as the intended victims, are made by the police.

It is claimed that a Communist plot with wide ramifications has been frustrated by a series of important arrests in Nanking in the course of the last few days.

According to an official announcement made last night, acting on secret information the police raided a house in Hsiakwan on May 31, when a number of persons were arrested, including Pai Chuan-fu, an alleged representative of the notorious Red leader, Ma Cheh-tang.

Subsequently, it is alleged, the arrested persons confessed to connections with the Red Army in Kiangsi, as well as to an intention to organise disturbances in Nanking and the assassination of political leaders.—*Reuter.*

BAER-CARNERA FIGHT MAY BE POSTPONED

Baer Not Yet in Good Condition

New York, June 6.
A statement has been issued by Ancil Hoffman, the manager of Max Baer, who is in training at Asbury Park, New Jersey, for his fight with Primo Carnera for the world's heavyweight title, that he is asking for a week's postponement of the fight on the grounds that his protege has not reached the peak of condition.

Mr. Bill Brown, official of New York State Athletic Commission, states that he will order a week's postponement if he finds that Baer is not in proper condition when he visits the camp to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Donald Alexander Corlett, Assistant Manager of the States Steamship Co., residing at 20, Lyeemun Buildings, and Miss Flora Valentine Murdock, of Philip's House, Kowloon.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade has received a cheque for $359.25 from the Chinese members of the St. John Ambulance, Railway Division, to be donated to the Gasworks Disaster Relief Fund.

NEW PRINCE OF BELGIUM

SON BORN TO QUEEN ASTRID

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Brussels, June 6.
Queen Astrid to-day gave birth to a son. Both are doing well.

This is the third child born to the King Leopold III and the Queen of the Belgians.

The eldest is Princess Josephine Charlotte and the heir-presumptive is Prince Badouin Albert.

They were married in 1926.—*United Press.*

WELSH FUSILIERS COMING

TO RELIEVE SOUTH WALES BORDERERS

Under the provisional trooping programme for 1934-35, the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, at present stationed in Hongkong, will leave the Colony on the Somersetshire on November 29 for Karachi and will proceed from that port to Rawalpindi.

They are being relieved in Hongkong by the 2nd. Bn. Welsh Fusiliers, who are at present at Gibraltar, and who will arrive on the Somersetshire on her outward journey on November 22.

The 1st. Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers arrive in Shanghai from the United Kingdom on November 12 on the Dorsetshire, and will relieve the 2nd. Bn. Worcestershire Regiment who are to be transferred to Tientsin. The 1st. Bn. Queen's Regiment leave Chinwangtao for Quetta on November 24 and will pass through the Colony on November 30.

BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNS

TWO DEFEATS IN THE CHAMBER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Brussels, June 6.
A political crisis has suddenly developed and the Prime Minister has tendered the resignations of the Cabinet to King Leopold.

The Government's decision followed two defeats in the Chamber of Deputies.—*United Press.*

COLOMBO LACKS AN ALIBI

BEATEN IN LAST HUNDRED YARDS

GIPSY LEE'S PROPHECY

London, June 6.
Over a million spectators, including the King and Queen saw Windsor Lad win a wonderful Derby in the time of 2 mins. 34 seconds, which equalled the record for the course established by Lord Derby's Hyperion last year.

It is estimated that although Colombo was beaten, the bookmakers lost at least £1,000,000 on the race.

Colombo failed to stay. There was little doubt about it.

It was the first defeat of his brilliant career, but the result confirms the suspicion that he might run in the Orwell groove, unbeatable over a mile, but not reliable over a longer distance.

NO ALIBIS.

Johnstone, Colombo's jockey, did not attempt to offer any alibis. He said that Colombo had every chance but weakened in the last hundred yards.

"Good old Pip," roared thousands of people as the Maharajah of Rajpipla led in the winner to the paddock. The Maharajah was jubilant.

Windsor Lad's victory over the Derby distance in the Chester Vase was a good guide to his prospects.

The Maharajah of Rajpipla was called to the Royal Box and received the congratulations of His Majesty the King.

GIPSY LEE'S PROPHECY.

Windsor Lad's victory recalls the prophecy of the famous Gipsy Lee, who died in April. She said that no horse with a "W" in its name would win the race during her lifetime.

She has been proved absolutely right.

Since Blue Gown won in 1868, Windsor Lad is the first horse with a "W" in its name to win the Derby.

The weather was unexpectedly dull and there was slight rain before the start.—*Reuter.*

WORLD WHEAT STOCKS

London, June 6.
Replying to a question in the Commons, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade said the Food Research Institute estimated the stocks of wheat throughout the world on August 1st, 1933 at 1,106 million bushels, as compared with 996 million bushels on the corresponding date in 1932.—*British Wireless.*

SAN SEBASTIAN MURDER

FERNANDO BERENGUER SHOT DEAD

EX-PREMIER'S RENDEZVOUS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Madrid, June 6.
General Fernando Berenguer was shot dead by assassins at San Sebastian to-day.

His assailants escaped without trace and the reason for the outrage is not known, unless he was mistaken for his brother, General Damasco Berenguer, the better known Spanish politician, with whom he should not be confused.

It is understood that General Fernando Berenguer had an appointment with his brother, General Damasco Berenguer at the railway station at Hernani and that he was intercepted and shot dead.

His brother was formerly Prime Minister of Spain, taking up the position after he had brought about the fall of General Primo de Rivera, the Dictator.

He was thrown into prison following the abdication of King Alfonso.—*United Press.*

SAVINGS SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

REPORTED CANTON CLOSURE ORDER

Canton, June 7.
The Canton Finance Department announce that orders have been served on the International Saving Society and the Sino-French Savings Society to suspend business immediately on the ground that their activities are harmful to the interest of the public.

Both societies are given a limited time to settle their accounts outstanding.—*Central News.*

PRINCE CHICHIBU IN CHANGCHUN

AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO PU YI

Changchun, June 7.
Prince Chichibu, who is paying an official visit to Henry Pu Yi on behalf of the Japanese Emperor, arrived here early this morning. He was welcomed at the railway station with splendid ceremonial scenes. The Manchukuo authorities are maintaining strict vigilance as a precaution against any untoward incident during the Japanese prince's visit.—*Central News.*

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MARRIED FLIRTS

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guiltless of crispness, fell in limp folds around her. Her eyes were ringed. Sleepless nights were beginning to make their mark upon her. And yet she had, reclining there, the strangely appealing beauty that comes to some women facing the great adventure of motherhood. Tom thought he had never seen her so lovely. Her face was thinner. The purity and integrity of her features was finely etched. Her eyes were large, weary, brooding.

Heartened by the food and by the errant and fitful breeze now stirring the curtains, she said to him: "Some day we'll laugh at all this. We'll be in our big garden, strolling under our own trees, and wonder why we made such a fuss about one little summer. We'll have Tommy Junior and Susy Belle with us and we'll tell them about the terrible siege in the East Fifties that hot summer."

But she could not win a smile to Tom's lips. He was deadly serious. He was infinitely depressed.

"By this time I'd hoped to have a real place for you—a home," he said, throwing one disparaging glance at the four walls. "This is the time that counts, really. You ought to have everything—yachts and servants and comfort."

Gypsy was the stronger now. She chaffed him gently. This was a bad time, she admitted, but they'd get through it. It didn't really matter. And indeed she felt at that moment she could face anything with Tom by her side.

* * *

But the following day, waking to brassy skies, the thought of coolness, of trees blowing, of windows opening onto green vistas, possessed her like a madness. The brick walls of the courtyard seemed to press in on her. The nights were fiery furnaces to try men's souls.

Tom knew this—sensed the tension and the turbulence in her. Day after burning day he left her, to find her white, gallant, smiling at night. They walked sometimes to the park, trying to find solace in the splashing fountains. But there was no real release anywhere.

One particularly hot afternoon Gypsy was aroused from a fitful doze by the ringing of the telephone. Tom's voice, joyous, renewed, came to her.

"Darling, what do you think? Pack up your duds—we're moving out to the Island."

"Not to the Hollow?" Had he gone suddenly mad? He knew he could never commute from there.

"No". He sounded exultant. "I've made a dicker with Mac. He's letting me have his place at Port Washington because he wants to be in town."

Mac was McKinnon, one of the men in Tom's office. His wife, Tom explained, had gone out to her people in St. Paul for the summer, taking the children. Mac was tired of commuting. He fairly leaped at the idea of the Weavers' trim little apartment. Gypsy had seen his house once and had fallen in love with it. It was a tiny, blue-roofed cottage on a high hill with a sweep of bay just below it. Apple trees dotted the half acre beyond.

Well, it was too good to be true, but there it was!

Tom burst in upon her half an hour later, charged with electric energy. He found her languidly packing and took the bags, the bottles and brushes out of her lax hands.

"Go and lie down, woman," he commanded her. "I'm doing all this. We're moving to the country."

She didn't mean to, but all of a sudden tears came. Cooling, blinding, healing tears of gladness and relief.

(To Be Continued.)

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

CORONET COIFFURE IS IDEAL FOR GIRL WITH BOBBED HAIR

By Alicia Hart

The coronet coiffure has long been a favourite with smart women who like to season sophistication with a dash of quaintness. This year it's more popular than ever. Simple to arrange and easy to keep in place, it gives the girl with bobbed hair a chance to wear a long-haired coiffure if and when she desires.

A thick braid is the only absolutely necessary requirement. If you saved your long hair when you had it bobbed the first time, have a braid made out of it. If not, you can buy one that matches the colour and texture of your own locks.

Brush the hair back smoothly from the forehead and arrange rows and rows of tiny curls across the back and around the ears. Then put the braid up over the crown of your head so that the ends of it reach just in front of each ear, disappearing under the curls. Pin the braid firmly to the curls and to the smooth hair on top of your head as well. For formal occasions you can fasten small jewelled stars in the braid.

If your hair is long, the procedure is even more simple. Part your hair down the middle of the back of the head, dividing it into two equal parts. Braid each section and then, crossing the braids at the back, bring them up over the top of the head and pin them in place.

This smart coronet coiffure is very easy to arrange. Simply put a braid across the top of your head and pin the ends under rows of curls above the ears.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Repressions Hurt Temperament

When children become suddenly disobedient there may be the factor of disappointment behind their behaviour. Olive Roberts Barton describes this interesting reaction in another of her articles on Child Training.

The "good" child who is polite, well-dressed, meticulous about his or her duties, punctual, thoughtful and kind is a paragon almost too good to be true. But he and she exist in many numbers. It is unfair and cruel to believe that good behaviour connotes a sly or contriving disposition. In the countless gestures toward child training I find an increasing attitude of suspicion toward the "good" child.

When we get what we want we are too likely to find flaws in it. As a matter of fact, really good children are those who have grown up in a normal happy environment, who have had busy and satisfying days, have developed a nice proportion of desire and duty, and have not become suppressed by having too-forceful parents impress their own personalities or been spoiled by having it all their own way.

Let us look at this a little. It concerns that terribly over-worked word "self-expression."

Behind Child Behaviour.

It has been explained that the "self" instinct lies behind most of a child's behaviour. It demands feeding and gets its experience by sending out impulses that demand fulfilment. Jimmy wants to learn boxing and asks for gloves. But his mother has come from a musical family and insists that his free time be spent practicing on a violin. She buys a violin instead.

In this case a compromise would have been better. "Self-expression" would get its satisfaction and thus make friends with the imposed duty less to its liking.

When "self-expression" was rampant (and many parents got it into their heads that every child should be permitted to do everything he wanted) it didn't get us anywhere. To-day we find many such big children utterly unfitted for the "social." As a result they not only have more enemies than friends, but being utterly uncontrolled in themselves, they face failure. Adjustments to duty is almost impossible to the untutored mind later on.

However, there is this opposite angle, the parents who insist on their own way all the time.

Now here we are likely to have the outwardly "good" child who walks the mark and does everything he's told.

Effect of Repression.

Inwardly we might be surprised. (Again I ask you not to jump to conclusions and assume that all good children are tangles of thwarted desires). We might find resentment, and such a resentment born of continued frustrated "self" instinct is dynamite. Repression explains much otherwise unexplainable behaviour.

Then is the time to observe many things. The violin boy is entirely unpredictable and so is almost any child because his reaction will be in keeping with his temperament. He may turn in his unhappiness to lying and subterfuge and even to little cruelties. Again he may be utterly obstreperous and suddenly disobedient and disorganized in ways not at all associable with his disappointment.

One episode will probably not cause all this trouble. Children have to get accustomed to certain disappointments and their minds will accept them with content if reason says it should be so. It is an accumulation of such episodes especially if one deep desire is hit: that eventually build up a chronic resentment.

FOR THE WARM WEATHER

What to Feed Youngsters On

Children's appetites are apt to wane with the coming of warm weather; then Sister or little brother develops a tendency to slough off pounds and what will mother do then, poor thing?

Well, if she's wise, she won't start worrying. But she will settle down to some intensive planning. And the results, if she's lucky will be meals so tempting that no child can turn away from them in listless boredom.

The child from eight to ten can have a wide range of food—in fact, almost any well-balanced, sensible adult meal is suitable for him. And speaking of adults, once in awhile Father may be to blame for Junior's finickiness.

Discussions about food by older persons—fathers particularly—may do much to influence young tastes, and the opinions of grown-ups concerning the palatability of various foods should not be aired too emphatically in the presence of youngsters. If father suggests that a certain vegetable of impeccable reputation tastes like grass, naturally young hopeful will immediately succumb to the power of suggestion.

Quart of Milk Daily

The practice of providing a quart of milk a day for each child should never be neglected, but some of the milk may be used in cream soup, creamed vegetables, desserts and beverages to give variety. Tea and coffee should not be permitted until children reach the years of discretion. Meat, fish, eggs, raw and cooked vegetables, raw and cooked fruits, cereals and simple deserts can be served in great variety.

While it's of utmost importance that vitamins and minerals be supplied in abundance, the calory value of food must not be forgotten. The amount of food a child needs at this age has been estimated as between 1,700 and 2,000 calories a day. The protein calories should be between 10 and 15 per cent of the whole amount. A working knowledge of the calory value of the more common foods is helpful.

Calories Per Meal

The following menu for a day has been worked out to show the number of calories in each dish.

Breakfast: One large orange (100), 3-4 cup cooked cereal (100), 4 tablespoons cream (100), 1 soft cooked egg (70), 1 slice toast (50), 2 teaspoons butter (70), 1 glass milk, about 3-4 cup (125). Total calories, 615.

Luncheon: One-half cup baked macaroni with tomato sauce (100), 1-4 head lettuce (12), 2 teaspoons French dressing (66), 1 whole slice whole wheat bread (100), 1 teaspoon butter (35), 2-3 cup apple sauce (100), 1 glass milk (125). Total calories, 538.

Dinner: One ball round steak ground (100), 1 baked sweet potato (150), 1-2 cup creamed peas and carrots (60), 1-3 cup fruit salad (130), 3 tablespoons brown Betty with 1 tablespoon whipped cream (200), 1 slice bread and butter (135), 1 glass milk (125). Total calories, 900. Total calories for the day, 2043.

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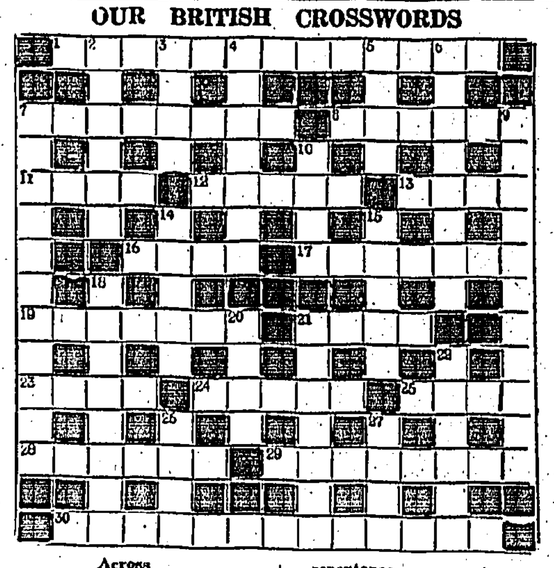

Across

1 It's up—and down, but include rapper for a change.
7 Merely refreshments for magistrates.
8 Get in a tangle.
11 Passed slowly from one state to another.
12 This Tory makes a collection.
13 Jolt (rev.).
16 Autumn.
17 The teacher in whom art receives a setback, and Erin is upset.
19 Any number will do for this.
21 Hurry up with a rope.
23 Describes an acid.
24 Eve is made use of to let the fine matter go through.
25 Just a mess, and often out of joint.
28 Upsets the pipe-lights.
29 Decidedly colder.
30 A crash? Well, not exactly, but part of the aeroplane is certainly beneath another vehicle.

Down

2 Pacific island. This is easy, but it could be easier.
3 Proper.
4 Requisite.
5 Bone.
6 Though you see me in a tavern disturbance my assertion holds good.
7 Just gun gear (anag.).
9 Though his share be hard, perhaps, this shopkeeper has spirit.
10 Shut up but shows very little repentance.
14 Exclamation of our ancestors, not necessarily match makers.
15 It's understood anyone can make it act.
18 Aim.
20 Put this joint down, take nothing from it, and there's nothing left to take up.
21 A comparatively hard cutter, without doubt.
22 A flyer at last, and making bird noises.
26 Just one of thirty-two in this puzzle.
27 Wine as it might be.

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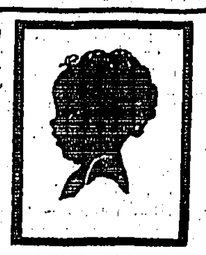

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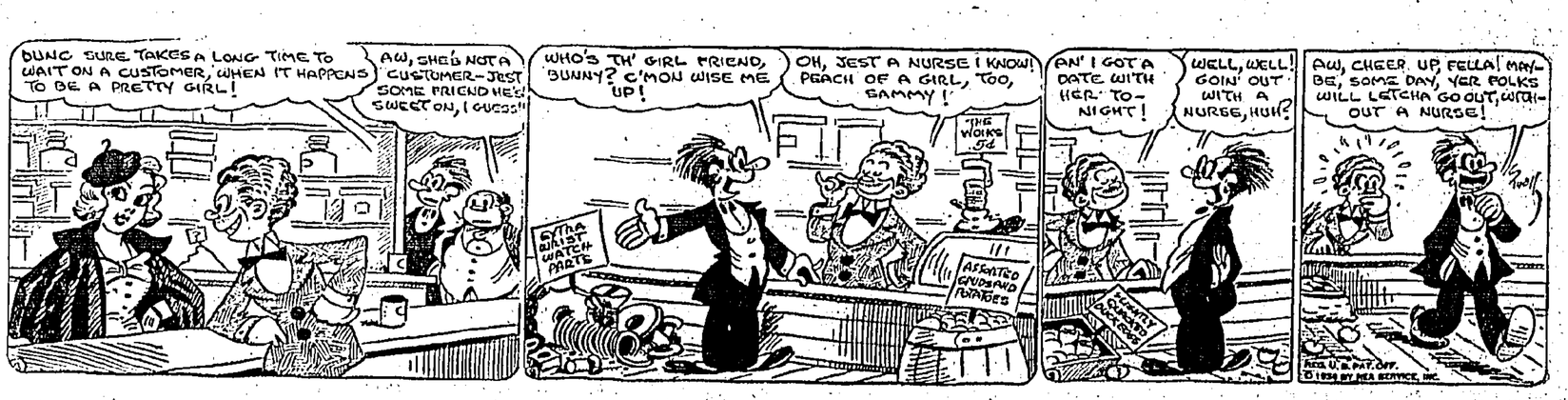

Married Flirts

by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GYPSY MORELL and TOM WEAVER are married the same day as LILA HOTALING and DEREK DEISS. Lila expects to live in luxury, while Gypsy intends to go on with her job, teaching in a settlement.

After returning from a honeymoon in Europe Lila asks the Weavers to dinner. Among the guests is wealthy MARKO BROUGHTON, who once asked Gypsy to marry him. He showers Gypsy with attentions and Tom is jealous.

Broughton offers her a job on Saturdays, cataloguing his library and Gypsy accepts without telling Tom. Just as she finishes the work she is taken ill and the doctor tells her she is going to have a baby. Tom insists she must give up her job at the settlement. Gypsy is happy keeping house until Lila comes back from a winter in Florida and asks her to luncheon. Gypsy realizes her clothes are shabby in comparison with Lila's.

Gypsy and Tom spend a week-end with her parents in their suburban home.

CHAPTER XIX

There was the cabin at Wading Hollow, of course. Let it not be thought for an instant that the young Weavers had forgotten that. But while it was ideal for week-ends, perfect for a brief vacation, it was not to be thought of as a regular living place. For one thing, it was much too far from the city—70 miles on the railroad. The commuting would be both difficult and expensive and on those nights when Tom was kept late, Gypsy would be quite alone in an inaccessible and lonely place. It was a delightful place to camp, however, and on several spring Saturdays a small car might be seen ploughing through the sandy road, spilling bundles as it went.

Sue Canavan and Hunt Gibson came down one bright, blowy Sunday in May and Sue raved over the place—the smell of the sea and the snug little cabin with its bunks and its oil stove and its blue curtains. They had a merry supper out of doors, Tom broiling steaks over the coals and Gypsy ladling out potato salad.

"If I owned the place," she said reflectively, lying luxuriously on an army blanket, "I'd never leave it. I'd dig myself in and live on roots and berries." Sue was red-haired, blue-eyed, enthusiastic. She was some lucky man's good secretary, down in the city.

"You would not!" Hunt roused himself lazily to contradict her. "You're a Fifth Avenue hound and you know it. You like this in small doses but, deep down, you want to live a stone's throw from Times Square."

"There's something in that," Sue admitted. "But honestly, Gyps, I'm mad about this place. Why didn't we ever come before?"

"Well, Rosina was here most of last summer," Gypsy told her. "It's Tom's property, really, but the family love it so they sort of have it on shares. The children adore it."

Tom caught her eye and she smiled at him, thinking of the child who might—who most certainly would—be with them here the following summer. Darling Tommy, how handsome he was with the sunburn blotting out his winter pallor and his long legs stretched out on the sand! What a pity they couldn't stay here all summer long, forget the job and the apartment and everything else. Well, there was no use wishing for the moon. You just had to enjoy things as they came.

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Tom, on the other side of the fire, felt his heart swell with love for the small, gallant girl in the deck chair. Gypsy's colour was enchanting to-day—she was all apricot and brown tones—and the sea air had made her hair one mass of feathery ringlets.

"We could stay down to-night, perhaps," she was saying to Sue. "Tom could go up in the morning."

He hated to dash her dream but he said slowly. "Honestly I wish we could, darling, but I've got to be in so darned early—"

Gypsy said briskly, cheerfully, "It doesn't matter in the least."

But he raged within because he had to disappoint her.

The apartment seemed especially small and cramped that night when they got back to it, warm, weary and sunburned. However, Gypsy said loyally, "We haven't got a tiled bath down at the Hollow, anyway." She was seeing the advantages of the apartment, admitting that the cabin with its windows open to the wide sea had some drawbacks, as long as they couldn't stay there.

But in the days that followed, when the heat of early June descended upon the city, making pavements and walls and unshaded windows one white glare of sunshine, she thought many and many a time with almost unbearable longing of the peace and coolness of Wading Hollow and the little cabin set among the dunes. Gypsy's mother telephoned, asking her to come out to Blue Hills, and they went one bright week-end, but Beatrice had moved into Gypsy's old room now. The house had settled down to a routine which did not include her and, while she knew she was always more than welcome, she could not accept her mother's generous suggestion that she and Tom spend the summer there.

"You'll wilt away in town," Mrs. Morell said in melancholy tones. "I don't know what Tom Weaver's thinking of . . ."

Gypsy interrupted gaily. "Mummy, don't be silly! You know the apartment is comfortable as can be. We have awnings, we have refrigeration and electric fans and the river nearby. You talk as though I were in the Mojave desert."

This was all very well but when heat settled down like a blanket her resolution was shaken. Tom found her one night, lying on the daybed, white and exhausted.

"It's nothing," she told him. Not for worlds would she admit the weakness and nervousness that had swept over her that day like a tide. The city had, all at once, seemed a giant octopus with fiery fingers reaching out to destroy her.

"It's just nerves," she told herself desperately, fanning her hot cheeks. "To-morrow we'll get a breeze and I'll forget about it." But she was growing heavy and slow of movement now. Her hour was drawing near. It became increasingly difficult to ignore her bodily needs and woes.

Tom drew the green chair beside her and sat down, staring at her worried eyes. "It's this dam' place," he said in a beaten voice. "You must get away."

She essayed a weary smile. "The mountains? The lake country? Out of the question. If she could get someone to stay with her at the Hollow. But she didn't want to leave Tom. He would be alone in this hot, staring city.

"Everything's out of proportion just now," she faltered, laying one thin hand on his. "You're tired out and I'm fidgety and we're not seeing things as they really are. Don't worry. It will be all right."

But he was not convinced. He made her lie there. He brought her supper on a tray. Cold meat and string beans (she had prepared these earlier) and iced tea and fruit.

Gypsy ate and drank with him. The curls lay damp on her hot forehead. Her dotted swiss frock, many times washed and now

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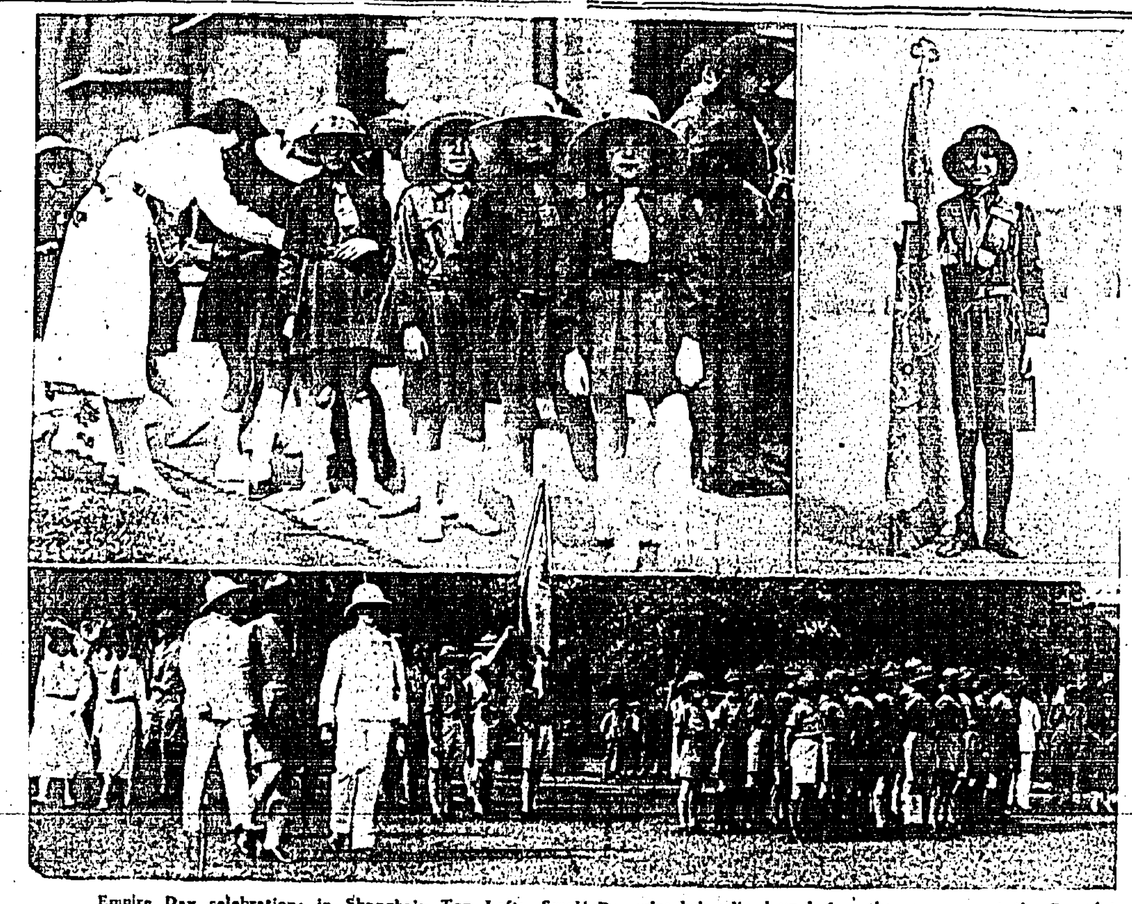
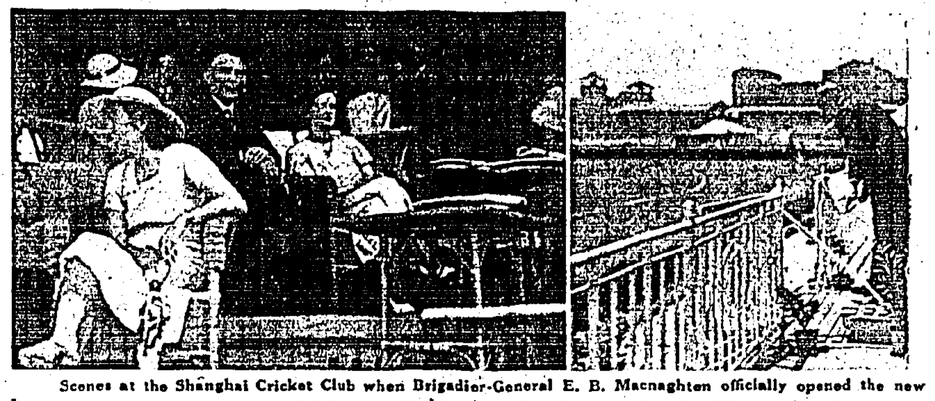
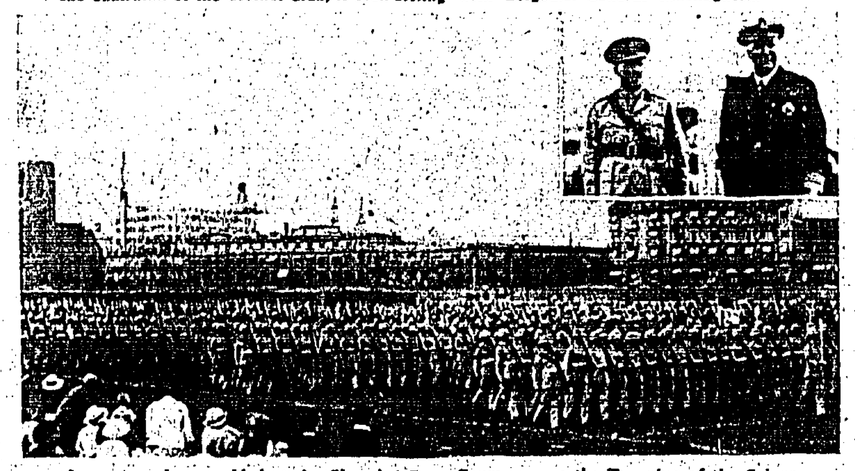


Empire Day celebrations in Shanghai: Top Left: Small Browniss being lined up before the ceremony at the Consulate. Right: One of the Girl Guide standard bearers who took part in the parade. Below: The British Consul-General, Sir John Brenan, inspecting the Scouts.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, last week when Miss Clara Amy Stonham, daughter of Mrs. Lewis Edward Stonham, of Hongkong, became the bride of Mr. Donald James Sinclair, a director of the China Printing and Finishing Co., Shanghai.



Scenes at the Shanghai Cricket Club when Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten officially opened the new Club House and Pavilion. On the left is Brigadier-General Macnaghten cutting the ribbon across the gates to the pavilion, and on the right is a view of the crowd which attended the ceremony. Mrs. R. Grimshaw, wife of the Chairman of the Cricket Club, is seen sitting with Brigadier-General Macnaghten.



Large crowds assembled at the Shanghai Race Course to see the Trooping of the Colour ceremony carried out by the Worcestershire Regiment. Here the troops are seen marching past the saluting base, where Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, and Brigadier Thackeray, commanding the British troops in Shanghai (inset) took the salute.

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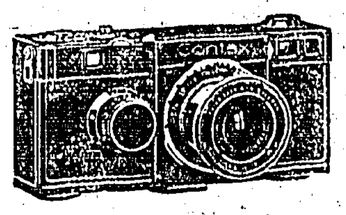

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H.K. Realties, $5.15 b.
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Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
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China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
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C. Lights (new), $8.30 s.
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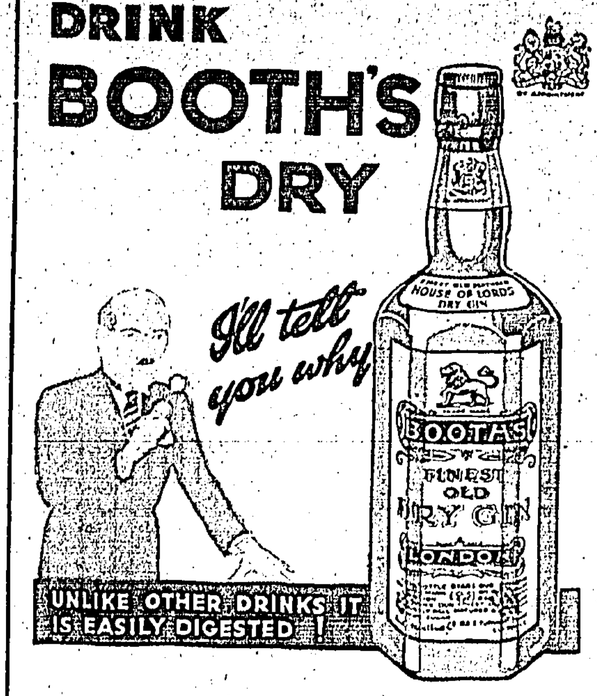

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4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101	£100¾
4½% Loan 1908	£ 92½	£ 92½
5% Loan 1912	£ 70	£ 70
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 92¾	£ 93
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 89¾	£ 89½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 65	£ 65
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 36	£ 36
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 26½	£ 26½
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 98	£ 98
5% Honan Rly.	£ 28	£ 28
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 39½	£ 40
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 15¼	£ 15¼
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	64	64
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 74	£ 74
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 86¾	£ 87¼
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£129½	£130
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 16⅛	£ 16¼
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	16/9	16/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob (Bearer)	117/6	117/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	19/6	19/–
Tate and Lyle	90/–	89/9
Courtaulds	47/4½	48/6
Distillers	88/3	88/9
Dunlop Rubber	40/–	40/9
Eveready 5/- sh.	28/9	28/10½
General Electric (England)	40/3	40/–
Boots	43/–	43/6
Impl. Chem Ind.	33/10½	34/4½
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8/9	8/10½
Impl. Tobacco "B"	122/9	122/–
Woolworths	96/–	96/6
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 25	$ 25/9
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	38/4½	39/3
Turner and Newall	44/6	46/–
Unilever	22/6	23/3
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	25/–	25/1½
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	12/10½	12/10½
Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh.	$ 15	$ 15¼
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	*23/–	23/–
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/6	23/6
Trepca Mines	12/4½	12/3
Langnagte Estates	35/6	35/7½
London Tin 10/- sh.	13/–	13/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	2/6	2/6
Rubber Trusts	32/–	32/7½
S'hai Elec. Constr.	52/6	52/6
Van Ryn Deep	63/9	67/4½
Electric Musical Industries	29/3	29/10½
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	47/6	47/6
Burma Oil	102/6	102/6
Southern Railway (Deferred)	23/6	24/10½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 20⅛	£ 20¾
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)	47/6	48/1½
Goldenhuis	32/6	32/6
Crown Mines	*250/7½	251/10½

* Possibly Mutilated.

BRUENING RETURNS.

FORMER CHANCELLOR TO LIVE IN RETIREMENT

London, June 6.

Dr. Bruening, the former German Chancellor who has been paying a private visit in England, intends to return to Germany shortly.

Rumours have been current that he might remain abroad in voluntary exile on account of the increasing unpleasantness of the position of Catholics in Germany, and, as well as the hostility of the Nazis against him because of his policies as Chancellor.

Dr. Bruening is disposing of all these rumours by returning to the monastery where he has been living in retirement since the Nazi revolution.—*Reuter Special.*

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	June 5	June 6
West River at Shiuhing	5.3	6.8
North River at Tsing-yuen	12.8	14.1
North River at Samshui	2.6	4.0
East River at Sheklung	2.4	3.7

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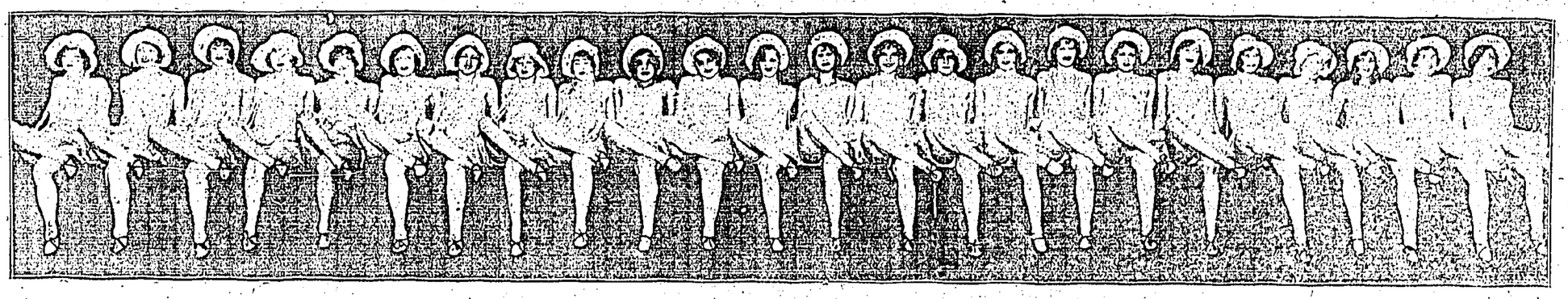

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	Hano Hano Hanalei	Ilima Islanders.
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	My Temptation	The Merry Macs.
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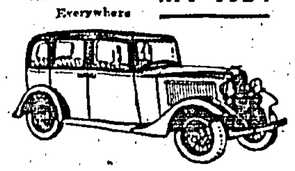

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STILL HOPE

The intransigeance of France at Geneva has caused a deal of bitter talk during the past few days, much of it no doubt attributable to frayed tempers at the prospect of failure of the disarmament conversations. The French attitude, whilst obviously blocking progress, is understandable and, from the French viewpoint, entirely logical. The main battle has been fought on the issue as to whether priority of consideration shall be given to disarmament or security. On the one side, Britain and the United States have been urging the necessity of some form of agreement in the matter of arms limitation, whilst on the other France has been standing firm for settlement of the security issue first. If the traditional policy of France is kept in mind, and regard paid to the fact that she has always been, and still is, obsessed by the fear of invasion, it will be easy to realise why she takes the stand that there can be no disarmament until the security question is first satisfactorily disposed of. There is, however, much also to be said for the view expressed by Mr. Henderson that it was up to France to do something more than object to other nations' proposals—that she should come forward with something definite as a substitute. For it is patent that if every nation were to enter a conference room, whether the subject be disarmament or anything else, not in the least degree disposed to make any positive contribution, no progress whatever could be achieved. Only by a pooling of ideas, and a willingness to compromise, can international conferences of any kind be of value. Happily, this morning's news indicates eleventh-hour developments of the utmost importance, based on efforts towards a compromise on the main suggestions put forward, and including a strong probability of Germany returning to the conference to take her part with others in building up the structure of peace. Past disappointments will create a natural tendency against undue optimism at this latest turn in events, but there will be a universal hope that agreement may soon be reached.

NOTES OF THE DAY

POSTAL RATES

Government monopolies of postal services were developed primarily for the purpose of protecting the public and ensuring that the carriage of mails should be undertaken at the minimum possible cost consistent with efficiency. It is hardly surprising therefore to find that the Hongkong Government has been considering a downward revision of existing local rates and that a new scale will be introduced at the beginning of next month provided approval is obtained from the Secretary of State. The concessions are not likely to be large. Revenue considerations are still highly important. A stamp of ten cents value will be required for a letter to England via Suez, representing a reduction of two cents, and bringing the cost more into line with the cost of a letter transmitted in the reverse direction. It is not much, but in these hard times, we should be thankful even for small mercies.

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JOKE ON THE JOKER

It would be a good thing if persistent practical jokers everywhere could read what happened to the gentleman in New York, who thought it would be fun to play a little trick on some newly-married friends. They were just starting on their honeymoon. So the gentlemen in question notified the police that the car they were riding in had been stolen. This is an old gag among practical jokers, guaranteed to cause the victims of the joke a good deal of annoyance and humiliation; and in this case it worked perfectly. However, when the perpetrator finally admitted that it was all a joke, the police failed to see anything funny in it; and they took him into court, where he was promptly fined U.S. $50 for being a nuisance. The world would be a pleasanter place if that sort of thing happened to practical jokers more frequently.

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MINDING THE BABY

An American factory owner and an ardent booster for NRA recently decided to make another cut in working hours at his plant, and asked his employees whether they preferred a five-day week or six-days with shorter hours each day. To his amazement, they voted overwhelmingly in favour of the six-day week. And when he asked why, a spokesman said: "The men feel they won't have much use for that extra day if they get it. They'll just hang round the house, doing everything from putting up screens to weeding the lawn and minding the baby. So they prefer to work the six days." Here is a little angle which few probably had considered. It may mean that some men find their wives the harder taskmasters, and it may just mean that people hate to get out of an accustomed groove. Either way, it indicates that there is real reason for all the talk about the necessity of training people to make profitable use of their leisure.

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MORE IN FUTURE

The average man will have more spare time in the future than he has ever had in the past. Less of his life will be filled by his job; more of it will be his to do with as he sees fit. If there really is any large number of men who simply do not know what to do with themselves when they get an extra holiday every week, the business of training them in proper use of their leisure must become important. It would be foolish, of course, to suppose that all men will want to use their spare time in the same way. Some men enjoy taking care of their gardens; others like to take the family for an all-day drive in the country; others like to play golf, others amateur carpentry. The list of possibilities is endless. There seems a real need for an organisation for the benefit of people with spare time they don't know how to use.

PU YI WILLING TO RESUME DRAGON THRONE

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

HENRY Pu Yi, "Emperor of Manchukuo," is willing to become emperor of all China once again if the Chinese people should call him back to the Dragon Throne.

The Prime Minister, Cheng Hsiao-hsu, assured me of this in the course of a special interview at the foreign office at Changchun.

His answer was not exactly what I expected, for this question is usually evaded in Manchukuo, with statements that ruling the new State is a big enough job in itself, and that any tendencies to extend Manchu rule south of the Great Wall, as it once did extend, are to be discouraged.

My question was:

"Down in China proper I heard talk of a possible movement to bring Emperor Pu Yi back and restore him to the Dragon Throne. But his majesty is now Emperor of Manchukuo, and Manchukuo has declared its independence of the rest of China.

"That seems to complicate matters. Would his majesty rule again over all China, if asked?"

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FOLLOWS WILL OF PEOPLE.

Nodding his head sagely (for Mr. Cheng is a great poet, philosopher, and teacher, as well as a politician—a sort of Oriental "brain truster") the venerable man replied without hesitation:

"The emperor must follow the will of the people. About 20 years ago he abdicated his throne in Peking because the people of China seemed to want to try the republican, democratic, or some other form of government.

"He did not oppose their will. But they do not seem to have done very well.

"Here in Manchukuo, the people grew tired of the conditions under which they were living and asked his majesty to be their ruler. And again he responded to their will.

"He could not have done otherwise. An emperor must obey the will of heaven expressed through the people.

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KEEPS ON ORTHODOX PATH.

"So, if the Chinese south of the Great Wall do as did the people north of the Great Wall, in Manchukuo, and ask the emperor again to occupy the Dragon Throne, he would respect their wish. Provided, of course, there were no international obstacles in the way."

"Old countries all over the world are making new governmental experiments," I suggested. "Will new Manchukuo join the parade?"

"Manchukuo will pin her faith to orthodox ways," the venerable premier replied. "The ways of expediency are not for her to follow."

"Will you explain," I asked, "what you mean by the ways of orthodoxy and expediency as applied to government?"

"PAINTS" HIS POEMS.

"China prospered for thousands of years under the orthodox system, based on the family. When she departed from that system, she was plunged into a cauldron of deadly strifes.

"Expediency leads to abuses and despotism. The new Manchu empire is founded upon the doctrine of the interdependence of the governing and the governed."

Premier Cheng is an unusual man, even in the Orient. He is a poet, a philosopher, and an ardent follower of Confucius. He rises at 3 o'clock in the morning, and "paints" poems with his brush and China black—the ancient art of calligraphy.

To the Occidental this means little. But in China, calligraphy is not just penmanship—it combines painting and poetry.

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FANATIC PREACHES UNITY.

Well along in his '70s, Premier Cheng is one of the Orient's leading poets. He was tutor to the Emperor Pu Yi for seven years during the ruler's exile at Tientsin.

His frankness on the possibility of reunion between Manchukuo and China proper (under Manchukuoan leadership, of course), is unusual. But other forces are also at work tending to heal the breach caused by the Japanese incursions at Shanghai, Jehol, and in Manchuria.

One of the most striking of these is Hanni Ito, a fiery, fanatical little man who calls himself "Eternal Youth," and who is a cross between Billy Sunday, Mahatma Gandhi, and Old Man Jingo. He is preaching throughout China and Japan a gospel of a united Asia under the leadership of Japan.

The press of Japan gives his crusade serious attention, and two of the most widely-read Japanese newspapers recently devoted four full pages to Ito in an edition widely circulated in China. Ito wears Chinese clothes on his lecture tours in China.

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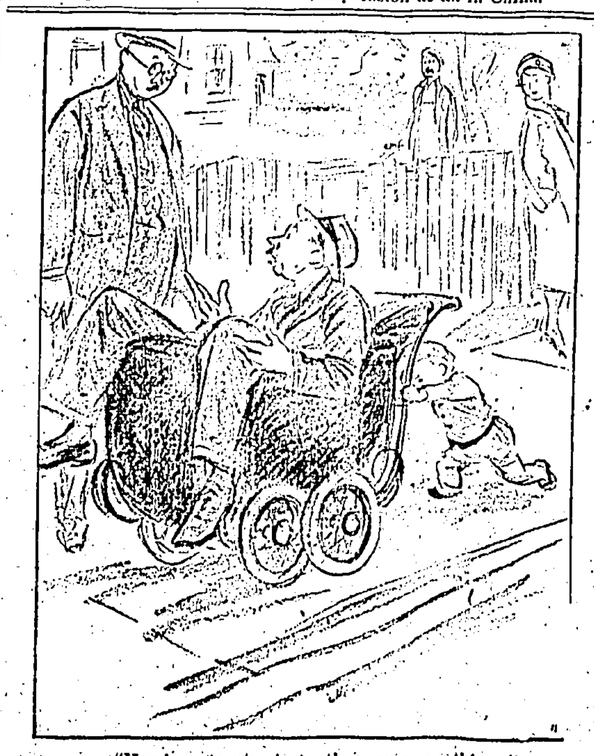
SEES JAPAN AS SAVIOUR.

Urging the union of Asiatic peoples, Ito cries: "If Japan is defeated in the World War that may come soon, the entire Orient will become dark. If Japan wins, China will prosper anew. India will revive.

"Hanni wonders"—Ito almost speaks of himself in the third person—"if it is not the true will of God to mix Japanese with the 400,000,000 Chinese . . . . Just as Japan is the saviour of China, so China can be the saviour of Japan."

"The Chinese do not realize what destiny lies ahead of the Far East. They do not understand that their neighbour Japan stakes her life on defending this part of the globe . . ."

It remains to be seen of course, whether China will understand any such thing from this strange prophet, or whether he will make any impression at all in China.



"You have to give in to them on some things."

The Very Idea!

MOONLIGHT PICNICS

By George

If you want to enjoy yourself at the beach this summer we recommend kicking off with a moonlight picnic. Your experiences will be such that you will thereafter enjoy any other form of bathing if it means taking the family with you.

Seduced by tales of moon-kissed glamour on glassy seas and pale ghostly beaches with the added element of crooning lullabys to still the unquiet voice of conscience, we tucked the wife in early, borrowed a costume and a dollar and set off.

Meeting our friend *en route* cost us another dollar, and we didn't save anything by jumping straight from the pier into the launch.

The hour was bed-time but the absence of the moon spoke of such a treasure of piled glamour that we felt it was worth while foregoing our Ovaltine.

Half an hour's delay was ensured by lugging the lullaby aboard in the shape of a piano which, judging by its appearance and subsequent performance, would have been more at home in an antique shop than a moonlight picnic.

When we eventually kicked off it appeared that the sea was not as smooth as forecasts had promised, though our friend said that all would be well when the moon came out. We don't know whether it was the piano or our repeated visits to the side which put the moon off but by the time we arrived at the Bay, we only needed a rainstorm to complete our misery. Home had seldom looked so bright.

We parted our hair to show we had been in and dropped the costume into somebody's tea but nothing could induce us to join in the community singing.

We were saving our breath to write to the secretary of the picnic. On second thoughts we decided to save a stamp as well and fill up some of our column. That's all we got out of our first and last moonlight picnic—except a bathing costume and a free tea.

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Indian Serenade

Attaching a note—*"I am sorry to have had to do this, I love you, and I would sooner be behind the bars than live without you"*—to a lump of lead, a Romeo at Kowloon Tong slung it through his Juliet's window and nearly got a month's imprisonment the other day for so doing.

Shelley impetuously threw red roses through Mary Godwin's window before their elopement in 1814; witness the lines:

"I arise from dreams of thee
(Pardon me if indiscreet).
Heaving roses—who knows how?—
Through thy chamber-window, Sweet."

Next morning, observing the fragrant offering to be attached to a half-brick, Mary Godwin wrote a comprehensive 12-page letter informing Percy Bysshe Shelley that he was no gentleman. Hence the revised line:

"I arise from reams of thee."

you won't believe this story because it isn't exquisitely printed on cream handmade paper by the Adonais Press, each copy numbered and signed by some mincing, lily-fingered dilettante. Nevertheless—

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Modes and Men

Diverting, and concealing a useful moral, is the fact (which we quarry from Mr. A. G. Macdonell's absorbing new book on Napoleon's Marshals) that at least two or three of these superhuman fighters were as fond of millinery (and as jealous) as chorus-girls.

Murat, the greatest cavalry leader in history, thundered into action in wonderful uniforms of his own designing: pale pink breeches, yellow kid or red Morocco boots, lashings of heavy gold braid, jewelled sword, ostrich feathers. Ney stormed the bridge at Elchingen in full-dress Marshal's uniform blazing with orders. Lannes scaled the walls of Ratisbon at the head of his grenadiers in the same elegant costume under heavy fire. Berthier, Chief of Staff, rode into Madrid wearing gold-braided Hungarian astrakhan and a scarlet shako with heron's plumes. By way of decorative contrast, General Picton, the Welchman, took the field at Sauroren in the Peninsula wearing a blue frock-coat and top hat and carrying a neatly rolled umbrella.

The moral is that human beings are not always alike.

WOMAN LEAPS INTO STREET IN TERROR

MAN HELD FOR MURDER

STORY OF FLAT STABBING

STRANGE CASE

Unusual facts are indicated behind the case of a Chinese who visited the second floor of No. 1 Wong Chuk Street, Shamshuipo, yesterday afternoon, and, in consequence of what followed, found himself held on a charge of the murder of a Chinese woman and of wounding another inmate.

The man, Cheung Chak, is alleged by the police to have attacked Chu Sze, a married woman of 52 years, and wounded her in the abdomen with a scissors blade.

In the same room at the time was Wong Sze-mui, 28, believed to be related to the other, who took fright, lost her reason, and leaped into the street from the verandah, dropping a distance of nearly 25 feet. She struck her head on the ground, and was in a dying condition when taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

The man was overpowered by other people, and handed over to the police.

WOMAN SUCCUMBS.

Yesterday, a Magistrate and police officer were at the beside of the dying woman, in the hope of securing a statement throwing light on an unusual case; but the patient died at 3.45 p.m., two hours after the fatal leap, without recovering consciousness.

A previous official report, making the case to appear one of armed robbery, has since been discounted by other facts which have come into the possession of the police.

The victims are members of a family who own the house they live in, as well as a number of other newly-constructed buildings in the vicinity.

THE MARCUS SHOW

DUE TO ARRIVE HERE TO-MORROW

When the Tatsuta Maru ties up at Kowloon wharf to-morrow afternoon one of the passengers will have his fingers crossed. The individual is one A. B. Marcus, producer and proprietor of Marcus Show which is scheduled to open a short stay at the Queen's commencing Sunday matinee. Mr. Marcus will be accompanied by some seventy persons, most of them attractive young women, representing the personnel with which the troupe sailed from San Francisco early in February.

The *bete noir* of impresarios touring the Far East is Dan Cupid. Unattached lady members of companies coming to the Orient frequently find themselves objects of the little fellow's darts. Many succumb. Admittedly one of the most potent of Marcus box-office lodestones is the pulchritude of its fair figurantes.

Mrs. A. B. Marcus, Mrs. Charles Hugo and Mrs. Mary Young form a trio of vigilant duennas who have thus far on the Oriental tour warded off the designs of importunate swains. But Showman Marcus realizes that he is not out of the woods yet, so to speak. It will be fourteen months before the big outfit sails into New York harbour where he can be assured of a supply of competent and attractive choristers. Hence the current juxtaposition of the Marcus manual apparatus.

SHIP'S OFFICER ATTACKED

CHINESE RESENT ENTRY INTO FLAT

H. Hart, an officer of the s.s. Michigan, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with a wound in his forehead, reported to have been caused by a Chinese in a house at Wanchai.

The attack occurred when Hart ventured into a flat where his presence was resented by the inmates. To get away from his assailant, Hart had to make a precipitous departure.

The police, to whom he related his experience, gave him directions to the Government Civil Hospital. The injury was not serious, and Hart was discharged this morning.

Mr. J. H. Furay, Vice-President of the United Press Associations of New York, and head of the foreign department of that well-known news agency, arrived here by the Empress of Asia and is leaving by the same boat for Manila this afternoon. He is on an extensive tour of the East and is accompanied by his wife.

Efficiency Drive in Post Office

KINGSLEY WOOD'S ACTIVITY

RAPID ADVANCE TO CONTINUE

London, June 6.

The Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, in presenting a departmental vote of £39,453,000, said the Post Office barometer continued to indicate that the nation was making much progress along the road to recovery.

Results had exceeded expectations and postal revenue had resumed practically its normal rate of growth. It was noteworthy that the long continuous drop in telegraphic traffic had been checked, and for the past year the total inland telegraphic traffic showed a small increase for the first time since 1919.

The past year had been a record one for new telephone business, and the increase in continental traffic had doubled, reaching a million and a quarter calls.

CHEAPER TELEPHONE RATES.

The estimated total Post Office surplus for the current year would reach a figure of £12,396,000. Notwithstanding the additional cost of postage, the Post Office received, sorted and delivered 100,000,000 more letters than during the previous year and was now selling some 20,000,000 stamps every day.

The time had come for a substantial reduction in telephone charges, in order to stimulate the widest possible development of the service, and this would take effect in October, when other important modifications in the conditions of that service would be made.

There was an increase in 1933 of £21,000,000 in Saving Bank balances, and balances due to depositors with accrued interest now reached the remarkable figure of £38,000,000.

AIR SERVICES.

The general improvement warranted capital expenditure in Post Office development during the current year of £84,000,000, an increase of £2,000,000 over last year's expenditure, to be spent mainly on the telephonic and telegraphic services.

It was the settled policy of the Post Office to use the air service wherever practicable, and the question of an Atlantic air service was being considered by the Governments concerned. The development of air services in Britain itself was being carefully studied.

Referring to broadcasting he said that on March 3, there were over 6,500,000 wireless licences in force.—*British Wireless.*

SILK TRADE

JAPAN CAPTURING BRITISH MARKET

London, June 6.

The Silk Federation of Great Britain is dismayed by the slowness of the negotiations with Japan. Mr. Runciman stated in the House of Commons yesterday that he was still unable to make a statement on the position.

The Federation of British Industries is meeting to-day with a view to pressing the Government on the urgency for immediate action.

The Silk Federation's secretary, in an interview with *Reuter*, pointed out that Japanese silk exports to Britain for the first four months of last year were 360,000 square yards, while for the same period this year they were 660,000 square yards, though the exports of all other countries had declined.

In 1932 the Japanese exports of rayon to Britain were 257,000 square yards, in 1933, 2,800,000 yards and "heaven knows what they will be this year," the speaker commented.

The official emphasised that tariffs were useless against the lowness of Japanese prices and quotas were the only effective means.

The Silk Federation does not desire to exclude traditional Far Eastern silks but only the European styles, which Japan is now assiduously copying.

The official expressed surprise that the Chinese Government does not devote itself to remedying the deterioration in Chinese silk, which is naturally the finest in the world.—*Reuter.*

CHINA SPORTS CO.

RACE COURSE PROJECT AT SHEK PEI FAILS

The final General Meeting of the China Sports Limited (in voluntary liquidation) was held yesterday at 2.30 p.m. at the offices of Messrs. P. H. Sin & Co., Solicitors for the liquidators.

It will be recalled that this company was formed for the purpose of running a race course at Shek Pei in Canton, but owing to the fact that certain negotiations with the Canton Government were unsuccessful the company decided to wind up voluntarily.

Chairman's Speech.

At the meeting, Mr. Peter Sin, one of the liquidators, occupied the chair and said: "Gentlemen, the report of your liquidators and statement of accounts for the winding up of this company having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and treat them as read.

"With regard to the liquidators accounts under review, to-day, I am glad to report that the affairs of the company have at last been wound up, and that we have been able to distribute 75.5 per cent. by way of refund of capital to our shareholders. I think you all agree with me that whilst it was somewhat unfortunate on the part of the company not being able to obtain certain rights from the Canton Government, and on that account finding it impossible to conduct its operations inerunning a race course at Shek Pei, it is gratifying to note that we have been able to obtain a return of 75.5 per cent. of our paid up capital.

"You will note from the assets column that the total assets the liquidators took over and realised amounted to $157,803.96 and on the liability side, after deducting liquidators' fees, legal expenses, auditors fees, printing and stationery, telephone and electric lights, there was available for distribution the sum of $128,350.00 and on that 75.5 per cent. of the paid up capital of $170,000.00 was paid, thus absorbing the sum of $128,350.00.

Loyal Cooperation.

"Since taking over, the liquidators have done their utmost in expediting the liquidation of the Company, and I am happy to say that we are able to assemble here to-day to hold our final meeting.

"I desire to record the thanks due to various members of the Company's staff who have during the period of liquidation loyally cooperated with us in conducting the winding-up.

"I now formally propose that the report of the liquidators and the liquidators' account as presented be adopted. I shall be glad if some share holder will kindly second my proposal, whereupon questions as regards the report and accounts may be raised and on behalf of my colleagues I shall try to answer any questions, to the best of my ability."

Mr. Tsang Pak-kei seconded the proposal and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Tsang Pak-kei proposed and Mr. Chan Kai-bong seconded that the books of the company should forthwith be sent to its solicitors, Messrs. P. H. Sin & Co., for safe custody. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Chung Yiu-nam, attorney for Mr. Lam Yeuk-lan, proposed a vote of thanks to the liquidators for the efficient way in which they had conducted the winding-up, and Mr. Chan Kai-bong seconded. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman: "On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I thank you for your kind remarks. There being no further business, the meeting is closed.

A month's adjournment of the petition of Hang Sun Co., and Pang Yun-ting, managing partner, for the winding up of the Ching Siong Land Investment Co., Ltd., was granted by Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Mr. C. E. Lowe, of Dennys & Co., appeared for petitioners and said that though the petition was unopposed, an interim payment had been made and the remainder in full satisfaction of the debt was promised within a month. On these grounds he asked that the petition be adjourned for a month.

Cheung Pang-hei, living at 460 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, who was removed to the Government Civil Hospital early this morning, is believed to have attempted suicide by taking a large dose of opium.

The French river gunboat Argus and the Japanese gunboat Saga left Hongkong this morning for Canton.

STOCK EXCHANGE CONTROL

WALL STREET LESS ANXIOUS

PROVISIONS OF NEW BILL

New York, June 6.

Wall Street operators are much less worried to-day about the proposals for regulation of Stock Exchange dealings than they were some little time ago.

Several revisions in the original clauses made during the Bill's passage through Congress have considerably eased anxieties.

The main feature of the Stock Exchange Bill, as revised, consists in the scheme for the constitution of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which will have far-reaching powers over the regulation of Stock Exchange activities.

The Commission will be composed of three Democrats and two Republicans and will be appointed by President Roosevelt on the advice and consent of Congress.

MARGIN REQUIREMENTS.

The control of the margin of credit will be entrusted to the Federal Reserve Board, with the stipulation that the basic standard shall be one of two levels, fifty-five per cent. of the current market value, or one hundred per cent. of the lowest market price in the last three years, whichever is the higher.

There is only one restriction on this stipulation, namely, that in no case shall the margin required exceed seventy-five per cent. of the current market value.

OPERATION OF CONTROL.

The Act will become operative as from July 1 as regards the registration of securities and as from October 1 in regard to the margin requirements.

Existing margin accounts may be continued until January 1, 1937.

The new requirements, as applied to present market conditions, are, in many cases, substantially lower than the present Stock Exchange requirements.

For this reason, Wall Street, which has hitherto been gloomy over the prospects of the functioning of the Bill have now taken a brighter view of the situation.—*Reuter.*

DRAMATIC NEW TURN TO EVENTS AT GENEVA

(Continued from Page 1.)

requested to resume its study of a solution of the problem in the light of the statement made by the United States delegation on 30th May.

These three commissions should work on parallel lines co-ordinated by the Bureau.

The resolution also asks Mr. Henderson to submit the proposal of Monsieur Litvinoff for a permanent peace conference to the different Governments for their consideration.

After a short discussion in which Mr. Norman Davis (United States) asked for a brief adjournment to consider these proposals, the Bureau adjourned till Friday morning and the General Commission will be summoned on Friday afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

HULUTAO HARBOUR WORKS

MAY BE DEVELOPED AS NAVAL BASE

Dairen, June 7.

Construction work at Hulutao Harbour, which was started by the Chinese authorities but abandoned in its initial stages after the Japanese military occupation, has now been completed by the Japanese in all of its principal sections.

It is suggested that the Japanese authorities are planning to develop Hulutao as a naval base in the near future.—*Central News.*

No parties appearing in the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, this morning when the petition of the Po Hing Tai Firm, 114, Wing Lok Street, for the winding up of the Shun Tai Steamship Company Limited was called, his Lordship announced that the petition would be dismissed.

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Programme.

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2. Ellen Chaw (age 17). (a) Toccatina (Handel). (b) Favane (Farjeon).
3. Amy Wang (age 9). (a) Prelude in G (Handel). (b) Wood Nymph's Dance (Thomas F. Dunhill).
4. Leung Yim Wa (age 15). Caprice in D Major (Merkel).
5. Annette Chan (age 7). Allegro Scherzando (Vodorinski).
6. Luk Sau Lin (age 16). Vogel als Prophet (Schumann).
7. Lee Kwok Wei (age 14). Arabeske (McDowell).

6.30-6.47 p.m. Lyric Suite (Grieg, Op. 54) played by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

1. Shepherd Boy.
2. Norwegian Rustic March.
3. Nocturne.
4. March of the Dwarfs.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

6.47-7.15 p.m. Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—Inlanthe (Gilbert and Sullivan).
Columbia Light Opera Company.
Selection—Merrie England (Edward German).
New Symphony Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—Les Cloches De Corneville (Planquette).
Light Opera Company.

7.15-7.37 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—You're Gettin' to be a Habit with Me.
Vocal—Shuffle off to Buffalo.
The Four Musketeers.
Medley—Noel Coward Medley.
The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.
Instrumental—I Cover the Waterfront.
Instrumental—Sweetheart Darlin'. Arranged for Eight Pianos.

7.37-8 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Schubert's Love Songs (Schubert—Berto).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Bird Songs at Eventide (Coates).
Gypsy Moon (Borganoff).
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
Gaschinka (Potpourri of Russian Gypsy Songs and Dances) (Schirmann).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from ZEK on a frequency of 640 k.c.'s:

8.30-8.53 p.m. Band Music.

The Mill on the Rock—Overture—(Roissiger).
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
Mefistofele—Prologue (Boito).
Creatore's Band.
Selections from Mefistofele (Boito).
Creatore's Band.
Il Trovatore—Selection (Verdi).
Creatore's Band.

8.55-9.30 p.m. The Entire Musical Numbers of "He Wanted Adventure" with Bobby Howes, Judy Gunn, Harle Burks, Raymond Newell, Wylie Watson, and the Theatre Chorus and Orchestra.

9.30-9.47 p.m.

La Valse (Ravel).
Orchestra De La Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire, Paris Conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

9.47-10 p.m. Songs by Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

1. A Fair Well Matched (Landon Ronald).
2. When I am Dead, My Dearest (Landon Ronald).
3. Ye Banks and Braes (arr. Lees).
4. O Sing to me the Old Scotch Songs (Lesson).

10 p.m. Close Down.

EXCHANGE RATES

	June 4.	June 6.
Paris	76.15/32	76.21/32
Geneva	15.53½	15.58
Berlin	13.01½	13.42½
Helsingfors	226¾	226¾
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½
Athens	528	525
Milan	58.5/16	58
Buenos Aires	36½	—
Shanghai	1/3⅝	—
New York	5.04⅛	5.06⅛
Amsterdam	7.44½	7.46
Vienna	27½	27
Prague	121¾	—
Bucharest	507½	503
Madrid	36.5/16	36.31/32
Hongkong	1/5.3/16	1/5
Brussels	21.59	21.64
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Copenhagen	22.39½	22.39½
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.1/32	1/6.1/32
Rio	4¼	4¼
Yokohama	1/2¼	1/2¼
Montevideo	38¾	38¾
Belgrade	223	223
Montreal	5.02¾	5.04¼
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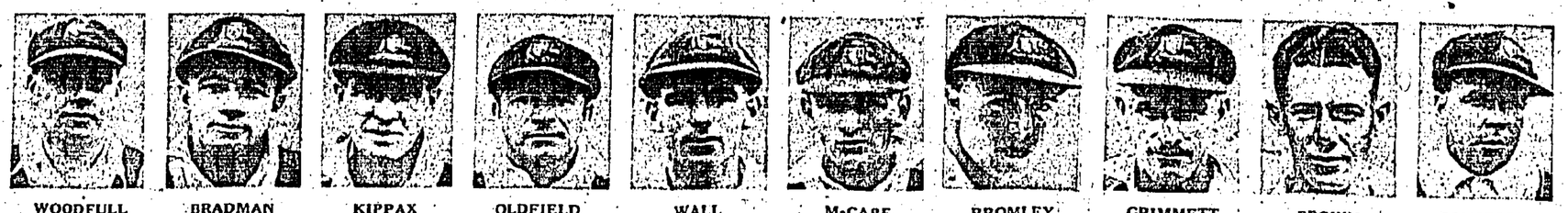

WOODFULL BRADMAN KIPPAX OLDFIELD WALL McCABE BROMLEY GRIMMETT BROWN PONSFORD

R. ABBIT DEALS WITH THE ENGLISH SIDE

A NUMBER OF UNFORTUNATE OMISSIONS

TEAM WHICH MAY POSSIBLY PLAY TO—MORROW

(By R. Abbit)

By the time this article appears in print, my readers will have had the names of the fourteen players chosen to attend at Trent Bridge for the first Test Match of the 1934 season in their possession for 48 hours, together with some general comments.

I think however that if we examine the situation we can get pretty close to the composition of the team itself, though this must needs be varied accordingly as the wicket promises to be wet or dry. Indeed I consider it quite on the cards that the actual eleven will not be selected definitely until the very morning of the match.

"BRACKET" PLAYERS.

The team seems to me to include certain players who fall into brackets, as it were, as for instance I cannot see both Kennett Farnes and Bowes playing.

The most surprising point however is the omision of Larwood. We do not definitely know why this is.

There has been a suspicious eagerness in wires I have seen to report that Larwood is quite fit again, but I have seen no notices of his bowling for a good spell at top pace. There are only two solutions possible. One is the most unlikely one hinted at in a cable that Larwood would refuse to play in Tests (a) as one story had it, from loyalty to Jardine or (b) because he had been retained at a fee of £2,000 to report the Tests.

Personally I think both stories poppy-cock.

I know there is a book which bears Larwood's name but I cannot see this very athletic youngster, who earned his living, I believe, as a miner previously, serving out the necessarily impromptu accounts of the Tests in time to be printed and served up at next morning's breakfast tables.

SELECTORS UNCONVINCED.

There only then remains the second solution that the Selectors are not absolutely convinced that he is fit for full pace bowling over a long game. It may well be, however, that they are giving him further time to try out his foot. And indeed, if Larwood is going to play anywhere, let it be on a Lord's wicket. We shall see later.

I suppose that no one will be at all surprised that R.E.S. Wyatt has been chosen to Captain the English side. Provided he did not show any lack of form it is hardly conceivable that anyone else could be chosen. Naturally the critics have toyed about with other names. (Awful chaps these cricket journalists for filling up a column or two with guff!)

But seriously, in these days the captain has got to pull his weight in the boat. Of the names mentioned, in these days English Captains of yesteryear don't stage come-backs.

VALENTINE TO COME.

Chapman had his day, and a glorious one it was. But he has passed his prime as a player. On the other hand B.H. Valentine has hardly come to his. He may well captain our next side in Australia, but as yet he has hardly shown that consistency of performance that alone can warrant inclusion in a Test side.

The most probable successor to Jardine, had he retained his form and Wyatt dropped his, would undoubtedly have been C.F. Walters. But he has done practically nothing this year, while Wyatt has played excellently, and I personally doubt Walters' inclusion in the side as I noticed that in the trial game Wyatt went in first with Sutcliffe, a combination which I expect will be tried out on Friday next.

THE BRACKETS.

Before I suggest what I think may be the English side I would draw my readers' attention to one or two 'brackets'. For instance I cannot for the life of me see both K. Farnes and Bowes in the side. Both are very fast, and both are quite negligible as batsmen.

Bowes has bowled Bradman, but he has rather the reputation of relying rather on the fast bumped ball—and he is frequently guilty of bumping them too short! His figures in Australia with Jardine were (a) Tests:—23—2—70—1. (b) First-Class Matches:—209—22—838—30, and (c) All Matches:—265—25—1029—38.

Pretty poor figures. It is true his only Test Match wicket was Bradman, but I find that it was a long hop which Bradman tried to hook and played on to his wicket.

I personally fancy Farnes. In the other bracket I find Geary and Mitchell. The former is a rather surprising selection, as he is forty one years of age. I am a little doubtful about him but as far as I can make out his last appearance for England was in 1930 when in the third test match in England he made a duck and took one wicket for ninety-five runs.

It is true that in 1928 for Chapman's Australian Side he took five for thirty-five in the first innings besides making sixty-six. His final Test figures were —batting 8—95—66—13.75 and bowling 240.3—70—477—19—av. 25.10. In this he was top. But it is six years ago and I have seen nothing in the cables to account for his return to big cricket.

Mitchell for Jardine's team in 32-33 took in Test cricket three wickets for twenty runs apiece. Frankly one is—out here—surprised at either being included and I certainly cannot see them both in.

A POSSIBLE TEAM.

The team I would select on a hard wicket would be.

R.E.S. Wyatt, the Nawab, K. Farnes, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Ames, Hendren, Leyland, Nicholls, Verity and Mitchell.

There are five bowlers; excluding Wyatt, and only two men who might not easily make fifty. On a sticky wicket, it is possible that Farnes might drop out for Geary, unless it was decided to strengthen the batting when Walters would come in. But this is largely a question of immediate form, about which one knows little out here. In the event of Wyatt's thumb injury keeping him out I rather imagine Walters would captain the side.

THE RESULT?

Now as to our chances. So far as I can see the Australians are a magnificent batting side, except that several of them don't like really fast bowling, but I have grave doubts of their bowling.

If the wicket is a glue-pot, then Grimmett might bring off one of his old time feats.

O'Reilly is their best bowler on the whole, but in this department I think that England has slightly the better of matters. I am not sure however if she has not rather the worse batting side. Leyland is rather an uncertain quantity in a Test, and Hammond has done little so far this year, as far as we know.

On the whole I think that a draw is most probable, if the weather is fine and the wicket good.

ABSENTEES.

While noticing with great pleasure the return of Hendren, I am frankly disappointed that R.W.V. Robins is not in the side, as he is such a brilliant all-rounder. He is, however, rather a man of moods.

Paynter, too, is a man I had expected to see in as, besides his brilliant left hand batting, he is a splendid field. I understand that this latter department of the game has been insisted on by the Selectors.

BROADCAST.

I understand that Z.B.W. will be relaying Daventry's running account of the first day's play for some time, from 1 think 9.30 or so. I suppose this is D.V.W.P.—but I hope it will be a bit clearer than the boat-race.

Oaks Probables And Jockeys

RICHARDS ON MISTOR

London, June 6.

The probable starters and jockeys for the Oaks, the second classic of the Derby meeting, to be run on Friday, are now announced.

Instantaneous (Dick)
Shining Cloud (Nicoll)
Campanula (Wragg)
Spendapenny (Perryman)
Flinstic (Sam Wragg)
Solitude (Fox)
Moonstone (Canty)
Light Brocade (Carslake)
Kyloe (T. Burns)
Call of Duty (H. Beasley)
Zelina (S. Donoghue)
Mistor (G. Richards).

—*Reuter.*

THE FIRST TEST MATCH

DRAW MOST LIKELY RESULT IF WICKET IS DRY.

AUSTRALIA'S BID to recover the "Ashes" lost to D. R. Jardine's team in 1932-33 begins at Trent Bridge, Nottingham, to-morrow, when the first of the current series of Test Matches will start. Interest in the outcome of these games is practically world-wide, following as they do the much discussed series in Australia eighteen months ago, and it is already established that every ground record will be broken this year in England at Nottingham, Manchester, Leeds, Lord's and the Oval.

Neither team has yet finally been chosen for to-morrow, and much will depend on the conditions. It is generally felt that both sides are remarkably strong in batting, and less powerful in attack. Given a dry wicket big scores are anticipated, with a draw over four days of play, the most likely result.

Not Australia's Youngest Test Team

INTERESTING RECORDS OF FORMER TOURING PERSONNELS

An impression seems to prevail that the Australian team about to start their quest of "the Ashes" is the youngest, in average age, that has represented Australia in England; and that the team contains more new members than any previous team. Neither view is correct.

The team of 1930 included eleven members who had not previously made the trip—in the present team there are eight newcomers.

The teams of 1912 and 1921 each had 10 men; that of 1896 had nine men; and that of 1909 had eight who had not previously visited England.

The new comers to the team of 1930 were, in the order of age:—McCabe, Walker, Jackson, Bradman, a'Beckett, Fairfax, Wall and Hurwood. Their ages ranged from McCabe (20) to Hurwood (27), with an average of 23 years. The older members—Ponsford, Kippax, Hornibrook, Woodfull, Oldfield, V. Richardson and Grimmett ranged in age from Ponsford (30) to Grimmett (38), with an average of 33.14 years. The average age of the whole team of 1930 was 27.73 years.

GRIMMETT OLDEST.

Of the younger members of the present team, Brown, Bromley, McCabe, Fleetwood-Smith, Darling, Barnett, Bradman and Chipperfield, range in age from Brown (22) to Chipperfield (27), with an average of 24.5 years. The older members—O'Reilly, Ebeling, Wall, Ponsford, Kippax, Oldfield, Woodfull and Grimmett—range in age from O'Reilly and Ebeling (each 29) to Grimmett (42), averaging 34.125 years. The average age of the whole team is 29.31 years.

Of course, the figures for 1934 have been loaded by the passing years, McCabe and Bradman being responsible for an addition of eight years to the aggregate of the "juniors," and Wall, Ponsford, Kippax, Oldfield, Woodfull and Grimmett for 24 years to the aggregate of the seniors.

The present is the 18th representative team to visit England. Excluding executive officers and visitors who have sometimes taken part in games as emergencies, the actual playing members of all the teams number 121 individuals. Of these, 49 were selected from New South Wales, 48 from Victoria, 17 from South Australia, four from Queensland and three from Tasmania.

The average shows an amusing paradox—that each team consisted of 6.72 players; the explanation, of course, is, that many of the players made more than one trip, and some several trips.

ARMSTRONG'S FOUR TRIPS.

No fewer than 14 players paid four visits to England. Among these were Armstrong, with 20 years' service, and Bardsley and Macartney, with 18 years. These periods, however, include the war interval, the three named having been members of the teams immediately before and after the war.

Among others of the 14 were Jarvis and Oldfield, 14 years; Noble and Trumper 11; Clem Hill, 10; and H. Trott, 9.

Of the present team, the forthcoming will be the third visit for Grimmett, Ponsford and Woodfull, completing nine years' service for each.

"AUSTRALIA'S FINEST TEAM."

The 1921 team was probably the finest that ever represented Australia in England. Under the captaincy of Warwick Armstrong, they played 38 matches, of which they won 22, lost only two, and 14 were drawn. Each of eight batsmen—Macartney, Bardsley, Armstrong, Ryder, J. M. Gregory, Andrews, Collins and Taylor—scored an aggregate of more than 1,000 runs (Macartney and Bardsley more than 2,000 each), with averages ranging from 58 down to 30 an innings. Four of the bowlers—Armstrong, McDonald, J. M. Gregory and Mailey—each captured more than 100 wickets with averages ranging from:—Armstrong (14.7) to Mailey (19.8) runs a wicket. Of this great team, Oldfield is the only player who is also a member of the team of 1934.

EVEN WYATT BECOMES SCEPTICAL.

INJURY LIKELY TO KEEP HIM OUT OF BEST.

London, June 6.

Even R. E. S. Wyatt is now casting doubt on the likelihood of his being fit to lead the England Test team at Nottingham on Friday.

He stated to-day that as a result of his fractured thumb, it was very doubtful whether he would be able to turn out. The injury will be further examined later to-day.—*Reuter.*

WHO'S WHO IN THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM

STRIKING ARRAY OF ALL ROUND TALENT REVEALED

PLAYERS WHO HAVE PEFFORMED DOUGHTY DEEDS

The following ae pen-pictures of the Australian Test players now in England, from whom will be drawn the eleven to oppose England in the first Test at Nottingham to-morrow.

W. M. WOODFULL (Victoria).

Is painstaking and is a shrewd tactician. Made his first trip to England under H. L. Collins, and returned to Australia with the best average that an Australian had ever had in his first tour—57.9. A dour opening batsman, with a rock-like defence. One of the pillars of Australian and Victorian teams. Has been in fine form this season. Age 37. A schoolmaster.

D. G. BRADMAN (N.S.W.)

Is holder of the world's highest individual score in first-class cricket—452 not out against Queensland in 1929-30 season. Has made the highest individual score in Anglo-Australian Tests—334 at Leeds in 1930. In this tour he failed by only 40 to reach 3,000, and finished with an average of 98.6.

In the Tests he averaged 139.14 for seven completed innings. Going back to Australia, he scored 447 (average 74.5) in the Tests against the West Indies, and in the following season scored 806 with the phenomenal average of 201.5 against the South Africans.

Not such a prolific scorer last season, being mostly unable to cope with Larwood's bowling. In the Tests against England he scored 396 runs at an average of 56.75, his highest score being 103 not out in the second Test at Melbourne. This brought his number of centuries in Tests against England to seven, which is more than any other Australian has made against England. Recovered his old form this year, his scores including 253, 200, 187 not out, 128, and 101. Is a master of all the strokes, with an unusual half-pull, half-hook shot of his own. Useful slow bowler and a brilliant field. Age 25.

B. J. BARNETT (Victoria.)

A good wicket-keeper and left-handed batsman. Very quick on his feet and takes the ball well on the leg side off fast bowling. Age 25.

E. H. BROMLEY (Victoria).

Brilliant left-hand bat and a useful medium-pace left-hand bowler. Formerly played for Western Australia. A brilliant fieldsman in any position. Was brought into the fourth Test side against England because of his strong leg-side play. He scored only 26 and 7 and was dropped for the last Test. Has done fairly well this season. Age 21.

C. V. GRIMMETT (South Australia).

One of the best slow bowlers of all time. Took 29 wickets in Tests during the English tour of 1930 for an average of 39.89. Obtained all ten Yorkshire wickets for 37, and secured altogether 144 wickets in first-class matches at an average of 16.85. Comparatively a failure in the last series of Tests against D. R. Jardine's team. Did not enter big cricket until comparatively late in his career, but has taken more wickets in Sheffield Shield cricket than any other bowler. Made a striking Test debut in 1924-5, when he took eleven England wickets for 82 runs in the fifth Test. Has done fairly well this season. Age 42.

L. DARLING (Victoria).

A dashing left-hand bat. In 1928-29 season at the age of 19 he came to the front by scoring 37 and 96 against N.S.W. From then until last season he was in and out of the State side, but is now the backbone of the State XI. Well built, he takes plenty of risks. Also a useful right-hand medium-pace bowler and a brilliant field. Played in two Tests against Jardine's men, scored 148 runs for average of 37, highest score 85. Age 25.

W. BROWN (N.S.W.).

One of the most promising opening batsmen in Australia. Scored a double-century in the last Sheffield Shield match. Stayed at the wickets for over two and a half hours in scoring 69 against Jardine's team out of a total of 180. Very consistent this season and has scored over 600 runs, his best innings being 205 and 154. Age 21.

T. WALL (South Australia).

Australia's fast bowler. Had a fairly successful tour in England in 1930, when he took 57 wickets at an average of 20.03. Was out of form against the West Indies in 1931, but did better against South Africans, taking 13 wickets for 266 runs in three Tests. One of the few players to take all ten wickets in a Sheffield Shield match. Headed Australian Test averages against England last year with 16 wickets at 26.37. Age 29. A schoolmaster.

A. F. KIPPAX (N.S.W.).

Most stylish bat in Australia. Modelled his style on that of Victor Trumper. Has captained New South Wales for several seasons. One of the select few who have scored over 5,000 runs in Sheffield Shield cricket. Highest score 315 not out against Queensland in 1927-28 season. Has twice scored two separate hundreds in a match, once against Sussex in 1930. With Hooker, shares the world's last-wicket record partnership of 307, made for New South Wales versus Victoria in 1928, his share being 260 not out. He has had one trip to England—in 1930. Scored 1,514 runs in 1930 tour for average of 56.07, including four centuries. Scored 329 in Tests—average 54.83. Had only 11 innings last year, scored 321—highest score 179—for average of 29.18. Age 34. A sports goods salesman.

S. J. McCABE (N.S.W.).

The most attractive batsman in Australia; also a splendid fast-medium bowler, and regarded as the finest all-rounder in Australia to-day. Scored 385 at average of 42.77 in Tests against Jardine's team. Although only 23, has already represented Australia in four Test "rubbers." As a bowler, he occasionally brings the ball back a little and has a deceptive slow one. A brilliant field in any position, particularly in the slips. Has not played much this season through ill-health. A sports goods salesman.

W. A. OLDFIELD (N.S.W.).

A worthy successor to that wonderful line of Australian wicket-keepers, Blackham, Kelly, and Carter. He takes the ball cleanly and without flourish. Has kept wicket for Australia in every Test since the fifth Test in 1921, with the exception of the fourth Test in Brisbane last year, when he was not available on account of injury. Age 36.

W. J. O'REILLY (N.S.W.).

Australia's star bowler of the last series of Tests—twenty-seven wickets at 27.25 each. A tall, well built right-hand bowler, he has as his stock delivery a medium-paced ball which straightens up from the leg. The greatest bowling find since Grimmett. Almost unknown at the beginning of the 1932 season, when the South Africans were touring Australia. At the end of the season he was the best bowler in New South Wales. Age 29. Schoolmaster by profession.

W. H. PONSFORD (Victoria).

Before the advent of Don Bradman, was known as the world's wonder batsman. Scored 429 (then world's record) in his first appearance against Tasmania, and broke this record in 1927 by scoring 437 against Queensland. Though Don Bradman has ben-

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TRENT BRIDGE, THE GROUND OF SMALL SCORES

WHAT RECORDS OF PAST REVEAL

The first Test to be played at Nottingham, or Trent Bridge as it is alternatively known, was in 1899, when the match was left drawn, with England needing 135 to win with three wickets in hand.

Altogether five matches have been played at Nottingham, of which England has won two, Australia one, and two remaining have been left drawn.

England last won in 1930 by 93 runs. Australia's only success to date at Trent Bridge was in 1921, when they carried all before them. They won comfortably by ten wickets.

England first won in 1905 by five wickets, and the second drawn game was in 1926, when only a few balls were bowled, England scoring 32 without loss, and rain stopping any further play.

Scores at Nottingham have been comparatively small, and both sides only averaged a little over 200 per innings. In nine visits to the wicket, England has an aggregate of 1,843 runs, with an average of 204 runs per innings. Australia, having batted eight innings, has totalled 1,602, with an average of a fraction over 200 runs.

Only two individual centuries have been scored at Trent Bridge. A. C. MacLaren obtained one for England in 1905, when he scored 140, and Don Bradman recorded one for Australia in 1930, when he hit up 131.

WIGHTMAN CUP SELECT

ENGLAND PICKS STRONG SIDE

NEW COMBINATION IN DOUBLES

The Wightman Cup selectors have chosen the English team to oppose America's ladies team at Wimbledon on June 15 and 16, and, based on the recent trials, there are practically no surprises.

The team is:

Miss Dorothy Round
Miss Dearman
Miss B. Nuthall
Miss M. Scriven
Miss N. Lyle
Mrs. L. A. Godfree

Reuter

The exclusion of Miss Kathleen Stammers as a singles player is rather unexpected, writes "Veritas," and it would seem that England will rely on the same three players who played singles last year and were beaten in America.

Miss Round obviously goes in as No. 1 singles, with Miss Peggy Scriven as her lieutenant.

As Mrs. Godfree, Miss Nancy Lyle and Miss Dearman are palpably doubles players, Miss Betty Nuthall will play No. 3 singles.

STRONG IN DOUBLES.

At Forest Hills last year this combination was not highly successful, Miss Round winning only one match, Miss Scriven losing both and Miss Nuthall capturing the only one in which she played.

But Miss Scriven appears to be on the top of her form, and since annexing the French title for the second successive year, can rightly be regarded as a suitable selection.

There will be two entirely different doubles combinations as compared with the 1933 team.

If the trials are to indicate anything, Miss Dearman and Miss Nancy Lyle will be one pair, and Mrs. Godfree, probably partnered by Miss Nuthall, the other. Whatever the line-up, current form suggests that England will be very strong in doubles, as Mrs. Godfree has recaptured all her old-time brilliance.

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS

THREATENED BY RAIN

A threatening overhead indicates that league tennis may possibly be held up by rain for the first time this season to-day. A "B" Division programme is scheduled, but but rain appears to be inevitable.

Owing to the Hongkong Cricket Club courts not being available for league matches during the week, it is doubtful whether the Club's encounter with the University will materialise this afternoon. It will probably be played on Saturday by mutual agreement.

This leaves three other matches, with the Recreio visiting Pokfulam to play the Graduates. They should win comfortably. Chinese Recreation Club, present leaders of the division go to Sookunpoo, and should also garner points from the I.R.C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club entertain South China, and as the latter have lost to the C.R.C., and drawn with the Indians, whereas the K.C.C. have beaten the University and were only narrowly beaten by the Recreio, it would suggest a win for the home team.

The K.C.C. will enjoy the services of Dunne, who will partner Stapleton, and if all three pairs produce proper form, the K.C.C. should win.

Here is the programme, with the home team given first.

H.K.C.C.	v H.K.U.T.C.
G.A.	v Recreio
I.R.C.	v C.R.C.
K.C.C.	v S.C.A.A.

WINDSOR LAD

WINS DERBY IN WILD FINISH

MURKY WEATHER MARS EVENT

COLOMBO THIRD.

In rain and a shower of mud, Windsor Lad, ridden by the veteran Smirke, flashed past the judges first in the Derby yesterday. It was a thrilling finish, with Easton and the favourite, Colombo, fighting for position and a good representation of the other sixteen horses pressing the leaders.

London, June 6.

The results of the Derby run at Epsom to-day were as follows:

Windsor Lad (Smirke)	1
Easton (G. Richards)	2
Colombo (Johnstone)	3

Windsor Lad won by a length and only a neck separated Easton from Colombo. There were nineteen starters.

The odds were:

15/2 Windsor Lad; 100/9 Easton; 11/8 Colombo.

Special place betting:

13/8 Windsor Lad; 4/6 Colombo; Easton, proportionnte.

STORY OF THE RACE.

Colombo, heavily backed went to the post in exemplary fashion. Umidwar, the best of the Aga Khan's three entries, was a little fractious but the start was excellent. Umidwar drew No. 1 position.

Medieval Knight led the field at the start, but was only slightly ahead of Colombo, Bondsman and Easton. On Top, Windsor Lad and others, pressed closely. Valerius was last.

After the quarter mile Medieval Knight still led Bondsman and Colombo, Windsor Lad, Easton, Hornsey Rise and Primero following in that order, strung out.

Tiberius forged forward at this stage, passing Windsor Lad, Medieval Knight, who went beginning to drop. Bondsman and Colombo. They were setting a terrific pace.

CLINGS TO LEAD.

At the Tattenham Corner Tiberius was clinging courageously to a slim lead, Windsor Lad was pounding on his flank with Medieval Knight, somehow revived. Easton, Colombo, Badruddin and Alishah in order.

Coming into the straight they were bunched and Colombo swung wide, where Windsor Lad commanded.

Smirke was riding cleverly and gained inches at the turn. Easton, Colombo, Tiberius and Alishah were close up and challenging, coming for all they were worth. Medieval Knight was dropping back.

It was a great race home. They finished almost as they had entered the straight, Colombo and Easton battling desperately, while the latter gradually gained and won the second place. Tiberius was fourth, Alishah fifth, Umidwar sixth and Valerius, having made up much ground, seventh.

Admiral Drake was last.

The time was 2 minutes 34 seconds, which equalled the record set by Hyperion in 1933.

THE STARTERS.

The following were the Starters:

Colombo (Johnstone)
Umidwar (H. Wragg)
Easton (Gordon Richards)
Windsor Lad (Smirke)
Admiral Drake (Elliott)
Tiberius (Nicoll)
Alisha (Perryman)
Medieval Knight (Steve Donoghue)
Valerius (Jones)
Bondsman (Childs)
Badruddin (Fox)
Patriot King (Bezant)
Rathmore (Beary)
Primero (Ray)
Hornsey Rise (Taylor)
On Top (Caldwell)
Baron Munchausen (Cliff Richards)
Pride of the Chilterns (Herbert)
Fleetfoot (Wells).—*Reuter.*

The Lawn Bowls Championship

LATEST RESULTS

Several more matches in the Lawn Bowls Singles championship were played off yesterday, the best game being on the Police green between J. J. Basto and C. G. Silva, which the former won by one shot on the 27th head.

The scores were level on the 26th head, and Basto lying one won the game on the next head. The winner scored on 14 heads, and the loser on 12 heads.

L. P. Whant gained an easy victory over N. M. Currie on the Hongkong Football Club green by 21 shots to nine. Whant scored on ten heads, registering one four. The match ended on the 15th head. Currie scored on five heads only.

W. Gill as expected defeated his clubmate of Craigengower, Dr. N. A. Atienza, by 21 shots to 17 on the Hongkong Electric Club green.

H. A. S. Alves defeated B. Williams on the Craigengower green by 21 shots to 11. Alves scored on ten heads, registering two fours, while Williams scored on nine heads.

P. E. Knight, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, qualified for the second round when he defeated J. G. Ozorio, of the Club de Recreio, by 21 shots to 16 at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The game ended on the 20th head.

A second division player, A. Chapman, of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, defeated a first division player, J. Noronha, of the Club de Recreio, by 21 shots to 12 at the Kowloon Cricket Club The game terminated on the 17th head.

P. O. Dunne, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, defeated J. F. Lunny by 22 shots to 20 on the Yacht Club green.

The match between A. E. Carey and H. Hampton on the Civil Service Green was not played, owing to the former player failing to make an appearance.

BASEBALL

YANKEES LOSE ADVANTAGE

PIRATES DOUBLE HEADER WIN

New York, June 6.

After slugging the Boston pitchers for 15 runs in the first match, the Yankees were beaten in the second round of a double header to-day, conceding seven runs to their four circuit hits.

Pittsburgh Pirates pulled off a double header coup against Cincinnati Reds, and the Phillies helped themselves to a dozen runs at the expense of the Dodgers.

Scores as cabled by *Reuter* follow.

Later.

A sensation occurred during the St. Louis Cardinals v. Chicago Cubs match to-day, when Frank Frisch, the Cardinals manager, was ousted from the field in the twelfth innings of a thirteen inning game, after an encounter with the umpire.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
St. Louis	3	7	0
Chicago	2	8	3
Cleveland	1	6	0
Detroit	2	1	1
New York	15	25	0
(Chapman homered)			
Boston	3	7	3
(Lary homered)			
New York	4	10	0
Boston	7	10	2
(Cissell homered)			

Philadelphia v. Washington match was postponed after three innings on account of rain. Philadelphia were then leading by a run to nil.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston	2	10	2
New York	6	7	1
Brooklyn	4	11	1
Philadelphia ...	12	11	2
Pittsburgh	3	7	0
Cincinnati	1	12	3
Pittsburgh	5	13	3
Cincinnati	1	5	2
Chicago	12	19	1
(F. Herman homered)			
St. Louis	6	14	0

(Collins homered. There were 13 innings)

TENNIS CRAZE HITS CHINESE GIRLS

Majority In Big Crowd At Exhibitions

The remarkable increase in enthusiasm on the part of Chinese girls was revealed at Shanghai, at the Cathay Tennis club where, at an exhibition game between Chinese and Foreign champions, they were in the majority among a large crowd.

Colourful sun shades were the vogue, and old custom and dignity were forgotten as one of the foreign competitors in taking a difficult long drive fell over the short rails and took a header for the green grass. A chorus of cheers greeted some of the rapid deliveries and the grounders that were looped up over the net with amazing dexterity by all the contestants.

After an exhibition by the Chinese tennis stars an exhibition between M. Benavitch, Cambridge blue, and Carson, former Michigan State champion, in a doubles match against Gordon Lum, Davis Cup star, and Kho Sing Kie, Chinese Java champion, took place, and resulted in a win for the Chinese stars by, 4-6; 7-5; 12-10.

The foreigners won the first set 6-4, after a powerful opening that gave onlookers the first impression that they were too powerful for their opponents.

The Chinese fought back in the second set and won by 7-5, after being down at one stage 5-2.

The third set brought everything out that was possible in tennis strokes. Half and full volleys zipped across the net, and smashing downstrokes, and carefully placed shots brought the large crowd to its feet in delight. After a struggle, with games going from one to the other, as the score indicates, with the games standing at 11-10, in favour of the Cathay champions, and the extra games at 40-30, a series of face to face slashes ended the game in favour of the Chinese.

Who's Who In Australian Team

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ten this record, Fonsford is still the only batsman with two scores of over 400 to his credit. Has been to England twice, in 1926 and 1930, and did very well on both occasions. Was not in very good form last season, and scored only 141 in the three Tests in which he appeared. Has been a consistent scorer this season. Age 33.

L. O'B. FLEETWOOD-SMITH (Victoria).

A left-arm googly bowler. Originally right-hand fast, he changed to left-hand because he strained his right arm. Against the South Africans he took 6 for 80, and in the next match against South Australia 7 for 101 and 4 for 19. He was knocked out of the Tests by Hammond, who punished him most severely in hitting up a double century against Victoria. Smith bowls mainly slow off-breaks, but has a fair over-spinner and a good wrong 'un. Age 24.

H. EBELING (Victoria).

A medium-pace bowler with slow run up to the wicket. His feats in big cricket include a hat-trick against Queensland, when he took 7 for 33. Is of good height and comes off the pitch sharply; can turn the ball in from the off and can make it swing away. A fairly good bat. Age 29.

E. A. CHIPPERFIELD (N.S.W.).

The Selector's surprise packet. Has been in big cricket for exactly a month, but he has shown great promise as an all-rounder in the Newcastle district. He did not get his chance until last month, when he made his first appearance for the State. He did very well with the bat, scoring 84 against Queensland, but he had little success with the ball. Aged 27, he is a cricket coach at Newcastle. He scored 152 for Northern Districts against D. R. Jardine's team.

LAWN BOWLS

K.C.C. SELECT TWO LEAGUE TEAMS

The Kowloon Cricket Club has selected the following teams to play against Taikoo and Hongkong Electric in the lawn bowls league on Saturday.

First team versus Taikoo at Taikoo.

H. Hampton, J. A. Howe, C. E. Elliot-Heywood and A. E. Silkestone (skip).

J. W. M. Brown, W. Hyde, E. C. Fincher, and R. P. Phillips (skip).

H. Gittins, L. E. Lammert, C. J. Tacchi, and J. Fraser (skip).

Second team versus H.K. Electric at K.C.C.

M. Rakusen, W. Mulcahy, J. W. Carr and E. Kern (skip).

C. Fletcher, W. Hirst, L. Jack, and H. Overy (skip).

A. Wright, V. Labrum, J. Dinnen, and J. M. Jack (skip).

BADMINTON

ST. ANDREW'S WIN AGAIN

FIRE STATION CLUB LOSE

St. Andrew's Church Club and the Fire Station Club played their return badminton match last evening at Taikoo, when the Saints were again successful winning by 10 games to six and 200 aces to 170.

Mrs. Kirkwood again figured prominently for the losers, appearing in six games, and losing only one. The Fire Station Club were without the services of one lady, and Mr. Greenwood therefore partnered three ladies to make up the difference. With Mrs. Kirkwood he won two games, but was beaten when playing with Miss Weir and Mrs. Dalziel.

St. Andrew's turned out a strong team and the losers did well to hold them to such a close decision.

Detailed results were:

MIXED DOUBLES

Mr. Kirkwood and Mr. Smith (Fire Station Club) lost to H. Kew and Miss White 17-18; beat F. Broadbridge and Miss Landolt 15-8; beat A. S. Bliss and Miss Woolley 15-8, beat R. H. Wong and Miss Gittins 15-3.

Mrs. Dalziel and Mr. Summers (Fire Station Club) lost to Kew and Miss White 11-15; lost to Broadbridge and Miss Landolt 7-15; lost to Bliss and Miss Woolley 4-15; beat Wong and Miss Gittins 15-3.

Miss Weir and Mr. Dalziel (Fire Station Club) lost to Kew and Miss White 6-15; lost to Broadbridge and Miss Landolt 1-15; lost to Bliss and Miss Woolley 10-15 lost to Wong and Miss Gittins 11-15.

Mrs. Kirkwood and Mr. Greenwood (Fire Station Club) beat Broadbridge and Miss Landolt 15-10; beat Wong and Miss Gittins 18-15.

Mrs. Dalziel and Mr. Greenwood (Fire Station Club) lost to Kew and Miss White 2-15.

Miss Weir and Mr. Greenwood (Fire Station Club) lost to Bliss and Miss Woolley 8-15.

MILITARY SPORTS.

R.A.S.C. Hold Enjoyable Games Tournaments.

A very enjoyable games tournaments between the Seniors and Juniors of the Royal Army Service Corps, followed by a smoking concert, was held in Wellington Barracks recently.

Lieut.-Col. J. E. Fasken, M.C., presented the prizes for the R.A.S.C. shoot to Sgt. Headland and S.Q.M.S. Digby, winner and runner-up respectively of Class "A," and Pte. Tribe and Dvr. Saunders, winner and runner-up of Class "B." The prizes were made possible by the generosity of the officers.

A series of games, comprising billiards, snooker, darts, draughts and chess, was then played, the Seniors winning by 35 games to 21. The Seniors displayed an unexpected superiority in the ancient game of darts, and the Commanding Officer and C.S.M. Summers both won their games.

The smoking concert which followed revealed some excellent vocalists in C. S. M. Summers, C. Q. M. S. Mound, S/Sgt. Heighton, Cpls. Parsons and Collinson, and Ptes. Land and Tribe.

A tribute must be paid to the excellent arrangements made by the organizing committee.

Two cases of small-pox with two deaths, eight cases of diphtheria with two deaths, two cases of typhoid with one death, five cases of meningitis with one death, one case of puerperal fever with one death and 47 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Tuesday one case of meningitis was also reported.

St. John's Cathedral Review for June has appeared, an interesting number including the Bishop's Notes, an account of the work of the Street Sleepers' Society, an Introduction and Apology from Toyohiko Kagawa, Cathedral news and much else.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Once more novelty and freshness are unusually noticeable in the latest motion picture put out by Joseph M. Schenck-Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures, "Looking for Trouble," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. Even since 20th Century began making pictures last year under the immediate supervision of Mr. Zanuck, that brilliant and original producer has distinguished all of his firm's films by an entirely new quality, and "Looking for Trouble," carries on that policy. Mr. Zanuck's announced purpose was to make pictures that would avoid all the "usual" plots, characters and situations—to make pictures that would use fresh materials and backgrounds hitherto not employed in motion pictures—to get away from the beaten paths and the "old hokum." In making "Looking for Trouble," 20th Century has admirably kept Mr. Zanuck's promise, for it is a story about the men, known in their own trade as "trouble shooters," who seek out and repair all the various kinds of "trouble" that can develop over miles and miles of telephone wires, and—because everyone has at some time or other seen "trouble shooters" at work, and because such dangerous and exciting work has never been used fully as a motion picture background—this background makes "Looking for Trouble" promise to be one of the most interesting pictures of the year. An absorbing love story against this novel background adds further interest in the coming appearance of the picture here. Spencer Tracy and Jack Oakie are starred as the "trouble shooting" buddies, while Constance Cummings and Arline Judge play their respective telephone operator sweethearts. Judith Wood, Morgan Conway, Paul Harvey and others complete the impressive cast of this United Artists release.

"The Show-Off"

Hilarious comedy, deftly blended with moments of heart-stirring pathos, is the film fare at the Alhambra Theatre. The picture is "The Show-Off", adaptation of one of the most famous stage plays of the modern theatre. The star is Spencer Tracy, ably aided and abetted by Madge Evans, Lois Wilson and others of note. Audiences will roar with laughter from beginning to end. After the monkey-business of routine comedy that has been seen on the screen so often this season, "The Show Off" is delightful and believable. It is the story of J. Aubrey Piper, a young man who thought himself about the most important person on earth. The show gets its title, "The Show Off," from this character, played by Tracy. He rings true in every scene. He is a character lifted out of life. He is the man who thinks he knows everything about everything, and doesn't hesitate to tell the world how good he is. Madge Evans, who scored so heavily in "Dinner at Eight" and has become known as the most popular leading lady of the screen, gives a marvellous performance as the girl who falls for Tracy's fast line of talk, marries him, and then discovers that he's just a blow-hard. Because she loves him she tries to soften his falls, to bring him to a realization of his worthlessness and almost breaks her heart in the effort. But for the most part the play is built for comedy, and garners a continuous stream of laughs. It is one of the better attractions of the season and is well worth seeing.

"By Candlelight"

The gay atmosphere of an outdoor carnival is much the same in any language. And it usually spells "Romance." This fact is demonstrated in "By Candlelight", Universal's sophisticated Continental comedy which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday, with Elissa Landi and Paul Lukas in starring roles, and a cast which also includes Nils Asther, Esther Ralston, Lawrence Grant, Dorothy Revier, Lois January, Waburton Gamble and other screen favourites. Several scenes in the picture take place in the grounds of a little carnival in Austria, showing a crudeness which is unheard of in the United States of the present day. The motive for the merry-go-round, for example, is provided by a horse harnessed in the centre of the contraption and pulling the carousel around after the manner of a treadmill whenever the attendant desires to take his customers for a ride. The wooden horses are tiny effigies suspended on poles from above, and the machine has no floor whatever. But the traditional carnival spirit is everywhere present, and the peasants on holiday bent enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. This carnival is visited by Elissa Landi and Paul Lukas when the engine of the train on which they are riding to Monte Carlo breaks down nearby, and complications ensue when the train, equipped with a new engine, departs without them. Lukas, scenting romance, engages an automobile to take them on to their destinations—but there's many a slip! James Whale has handled these delightful situations with a finesse which his knowledge of European manners, customs and outlook on love, has given him.

"Midnight Club"

The gentlemen of the movies still prefer blondes. That, at least, was the impression gathered by spectators at the filming of E. Phillips Oppenheim's "Midnight Club", the melodrama in which Clive Brook, George Raft, Alison Skipworth and Helen Vinson are co-starred, now at the King's Theatre. Out of fifty sequences of the picture, only ten were brunettes. They were picked from among Hollywood's select group of dress extras, and most of them just happened to be of the fair-haired variety, including Miss Vinson, who enacts the leading feminine role. Several years ago a general poll of the various studio casting offices revealed that blonde film actresses out-numbered brunettes by a vast margin. The check-up on Paramount's "Midnight Club" set is good proof that the blonde quota has not been reduced. Rather it has gained since the last poll was taken, as this same condition exists on nearly every large set. "Midnight Club" is the story of an American detective's attempt to break up a great London jewel theft ring. Raft is cast as the detective, his first "straight" characterization in some time and Brook as the leader of the thieves.

ARRIVES TO-MORROW.

MARCUS TROUPE COMING FROM SHANGHAI

The Marcus Show of seventy persons will reach Hongkong tomorrow afternoon aboard the N.Y.K. liner Tatsuta Maru from Shanghai. The big troupe closed a six week run there on Tuesday and embarked yesterday for this Colony and a limited engagement will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

From shortly after the Tatsuta Maru docks at Kowloon, until curtain time on Sunday afternoon, the stage of the Queen's will be a scene of considerable activity. Preparations for the opening performance of "La Vie Paree," the first of the Marcus cycle of three extravaganzas, will require forty-eight hours. For ten days mechanics have been engaged in installing additional equipment backstage at the theatre, in order that all of the wealth of paraphernalia carried by the Marcus Show may be utilised.

Bookings for the opening performances are unusually large. The managements of the company and theatre yesterday warned the public that a species of grafter, heretofore unknown to Hongkong, threatened to invade the Colony. The pronouncement referred to ticket speculators. According to a representative of the company, now in Hongkong, this gentry was in evidence at both Tokyo and Shanghai.

As a result many theatre goers in both cities were mulcted for exorbitant prices, far in excess of the tariff charged at the box-office.

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South's jump to three no trump told his partner that he had an exceptionally strong hand and it was a mild slam invitation. North assisted the slam invitation by showing the new feature in the hand when he bid four diamonds.

If he had bid four hearts, that would have been signing the hand off, asking to play it at hearts. But the diamond bid asks, "Partner, will this help you make the slam?" Of course it does, and South bids the slam.

The Play

The opening lead is the deuce of spades. East plays the ten and declarer wins with the queen. He immediately starts the heart suit by leading the jack.

Now if East would refrain from winning this heart trick until the

North: ♠ 9 5 3 ♥ A Q 6 5 2 ♦ A 10 5 4 ♣ 10
West: ♠ J 8 4 2 ♥ 8 ♦ J 9 7 2 ♣ J 7 6 2
East: ♠ K 10 ♥ K 9 7 4 ♦ 8 3 ♣ Q 9 8 4 3
South: ♠ A Q 7 6 ♥ J 10 3 ♦ K Q 6 ♣ A K 5

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South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 N. T.	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
6 N. T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

third round, the declarer would be forced to lead a diamond to get into dummy to make the two long hearts, and would have to guess whether to take the finesse.

He would probably play for a break in the diamond suit, in which case the contract would be defeated.

But when East wins this trick with the king on the first round and returns the king of spades, South will go right up with the ace and will now run off four heart tricks, discarding two spades from his own hand. West must make four discards.

Suppose he lets go three clubs and a diamond. Declarer will now lead the ten of clubs from dummy, which South will win with the king, West's jack falling.

Now the declarer can get a perfect count on the West hand by leading the ace of clubs. If West plays another club, it would mean he had only two diamonds. Not having a club, however, West is clearly marked with three diamonds.

The deuce of spades opening showed four spades, as is shown also by his discard of the eight of spades on South's ace of clubs. The declarer discards the nine of spades from dummy and now the diamonds are all good.

If West had attempted to hold the diamonds, he would have been forced to discard the jack of spades, in which case the declarer's nine would have been good in dummy, and again it would not be necessary to take a finesse.

Today's Contract Problem

How would you bid the following hand? South is dealer and both sides are vulnerable.

North: ♠ 2 ♥ 9 8 6 ♦ 10 6 5 3 ♣ J 10 9 8 2
West: ♠ K 9 6 4 ♥ A 7 4 ♦ 9 8 7 ♣ 7 6 4
East: ♠ A 8 7 6 3 ♥ K J 10 3 ♦ A J 2 ♣ 5
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Solution in next issue. 4

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SHANGHAI COURTS

BRITAIN WATCHING SITUATION

London, June 6.

Information regarding plans for the more efficient working of the Shanghai District Court were sought in the House of Commons to-day by Sir Alfred Knox at question time.

Sir John Simon replied that he was unable to afford assistance beyond the reference of the Chinese News Agency in December that revision of the civil court procedure was beginning and it had been stated that measures relating to revision would apply to the international courts.

He added that the question was a complex one and the British Government was fully aware of the British interests involved. Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Minister, was close to the scene, he said, and in touch with the situation.

Sir Alfred Knox suggested that as the 1930 agreement had under two years to run it would be advisable to communicate with other powers concerned and arrange for concerted action.—

Sir John said he would gladly consider the point but thought it right at the moment to watch the situation and keep in touch with the British Minister in the matter.—*Reuter.*

CABINET TO GO?

SEQUEL TO CHARGE AGAINST KURODA

Tokyo, June 6.

It is widely predicted that the Saito Cabinet may resign early next week when the Minister of Justice, Mr. Koyama, reports on the Kuroda graft charges. It is possible that these charges may involve other members of the Government.

Mr. Kuroda, vice-Minister of Finance, is charged with complicity in a big share deal scandal in June, 1933. He refused to resign and it was expected he would be dismissed. He has already been suspended and was ordered into temporary confinement pending the result of investigations.—*United Press.*

NO DEFAULT

BRITAIN STILL WILLING TO PAY

London, June 6.

A debate in the House of Commons on War Debts is considered unlikely, as there is general agreement on the Government's attitude.

Reuter understands that British Ministers are not disposed to regard the present debt position as the end of the chapter. It is believed that sooner or later negotiations will take place, especially if Congress gives President Roosevelt power to settle on behalf of the United States.

So reluctant were the British Ministers to take a course that might be construed as a default that if circumstances arose now enabling the United States to accept a token payment on the same terms as before, that payment would be made on June 15.

It is not felt, however, that either in the opinion of the nations of the world or under the terms of the Johnson Act the British position will suffer seriously from the so-called default.

The view is that now-a-days there is general recognition of the fact that a fundemental difference exists between the war debt obligations and other obligations and Britain does not regard herself as a defaulter in a commercial sense.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

TIBETAN POLITICS

SONS AND FOLLOWERS OF LUNGSHAR ARRESTED

Simla, June 6.

Three sons and four followers of General Lungshar, who was murdered on May 30, are under arrest, following the confession to a plot, by four junior Tibetan officials, to make Lungshar Regent and a colleague head of the Government.

The plotters also aimed at excluding Chinese influence from Tibet and preventing the Tashi Lama's return.

The discovery of the plot has considerably strengthened the position of the Government and the probability of the Tashi Lama's return to Tibet.

Story of Torture.

The story of General Lungshar's torture and murder has just become available.

He was lured to the Dalai Lama's Palace on May 10, overpowered, disarmed and disrobed. But as his shoes were being removed he seized a paper which was in one of them and swallowed it.

It is a Tibetan custom to trample on the names of one's enemys, as it is supposed to cause their death, and the practice is regarded as tantamount to murder.

It is assumed that the names on Lungshar's paper were those of the Regent and the Prime Minister.

When a deputation of senior monks called on the Regent to demand Lungshar's release they were informed of the paper in the shoe episode and were satisfied with Lungshar's guilt.

Two days later Lungshar's eyes were put out with red hot needles, and he was later executed.—*Reuter.*

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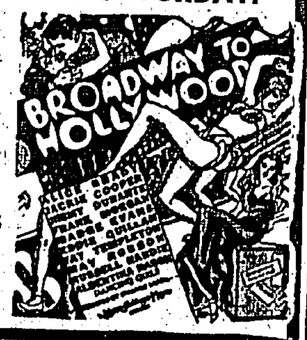

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DRAMATIC NEW TURN TO EVENTS AT GENEVA

Germany's Return Now Believed Likely: French Plan

FINAL LUMP SUM PAYMENT

Senator's War Debt Resolution

Washington, June 6.
Senator Tydings has introduced in the Senate a resolution authorising the President to negotiate foreign war debts settlements on a final lump sum basis.—*Reuter.*

U.S. NAVY PUSHING ON NEW SHIPS

CONFERENCE ATTITUDE HINTS

LITTLE CHANCE OF CUTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, June 6.
Big Navy leaders in the United States are pushing ahead with the programme of construction for bringing the Fleet up to full treaty strength.

It is hoped to reach the pinnacle before the coming naval conference.

Mr. Claud Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, to-day approved a construction programme providing for an expenditure of $90,000,000 on new ships before the end of the present year.

"We are proposing to move fast," he declared.

CONSTRUCTION PLANS.

Mr. Swanson's approval covers the cost of construction of one heavy cruiser and three light cruisers of 10,000 tons each, at a cost of U.S. $50,000,000 from the regular naval appropriations, in addition to twelve destroyers and two destroyer leaders, and six submarines, the cost of which (U.S. $40,000,000) will be met from Public Works Administration funds for the first year programme under the Vinson Bill.

RATIOS AND BATTLESHIPS.

In the course of a statement on the building programme, Mr. Swanson gave a further hint concerning America's probable policy at the forthcoming naval conference.

"We could not," he said, "consent to a change in ratios unless other Powers make proportional tonnage reductions."

He also said that battleships were the backbone of the United States Navy, which is interpreted to mean that the United States will persist in her opposition to the British proposal (which it is expected will be repeated) for a reduction in the size and number of capital ships.—*United Press.*

FARMSTEAD FIRE TRAGEDY

FAMILY OF NINE INCINERATED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, June 6.
A whole family of nine, including seven children, were burned to death when fire broke out in a farmstead at Aischalden, near Schramberg, Wurtemberg, and destroyed the building.

The parents could have escaped but were overcome by smoke in attempting to rescue their children, who were between the ages of two and fourteen.—*Reuter Special.*

The P. and O. liner Soudan is due here from Singapore at 7 a.m. on the 10th inst.

SECRET MEETING IN HOTEL

PATH SMOOTHED FOR GERMANY

BARTHOU TALK WITH VON LERSNER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Geneva, June 6.

Events at Geneva have taken a dramatically new turn and disarmament stock, yesterday at its lowest ebb, has sharply risen, although the possibility that hopes may again be falsified cannot be ruled out.

Outstanding among a series of important developments during the day was a definite indication that Germany may shortly return to the Conference.

The way to Germany's return has already been prepared and an invitation has been extended by M. Barthou.

A secret night meeting in Mr. Norman Davis's hotel room between the British, French and American leaders, is believed to have made room for Germany.

M. Barthou revealed to newspaper correspondents to-night that he met a German emissary, Baron von Lersner, in Geneva on Thursday and their conversations "revealed important possibilities for the future. That conversation was largely responsible for the Saar settlement."

It is reported that M. Poncet, the French Ambassador in Berlin is negotiating for Germany's return and also for German participation in the Franco-Russian mutual assistance pact proposals.

COMPLETE EQUALITY OF RIGHTS

M. Barthou, in the course of his speech in support of his resolution, which calls for the setting up of a series of special Commissions to investigate and report on further regional agreements in Europe, guarantees of execution of a disarmament convention, international control of civil aviation and a reduction of military air forces, a solution of the problem of private manufacture and trade in arms, and submission of the Litvinoff scheme to all governments, invited Germany to return to the Disarmament Conference

PRIVATE TALKS.

He cited a paragraph in his resolution referring to the possibility of private negotiations between different countries in an effort to ensure the final success of the conference.

This paragraph throws open the opportunity of arranging for the settlement of acute difficulties through "any negotiations that any government may wish to undertake with any power."

"I say frankly," said M. Barthou, "that I mean Germany, which must be a party to any understanding concluded here, although I do not believe that the Conference cannot proceed without Germany.

EQUALITY OF RIGHTS.

"The door must remain open. Germany must be able to cross the threshold with complete equality of rights, but she must also accept a responsibility which she will share with everyone as soon as she re-enters."

Mr. Norman Davis proposed adjournment until Friday for the purpose of coordinating the Henderson and Barthou resolutions.—*United Press.*

BARTHOU SCHEME AMPLIFIED

Wide Field of Inquiry Proposed

London, June 6.
At a meeting of the of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva this afternoon, Monsieur Barthou (France) introduced another draft resolution calling for a continuance of the work of the conference and the further pursuit of investigations already undertaken, without prejudice to any private negotiations into which any government may wish to enter.

The resolution suggested regarding security, that in view of the regional agreements concluded in Europe during the past year, a Political Commission should resume investigations with a view to promoting further agreements of the same nature and to determine their relationship, if any, to a general convention.

The Political Commission, it was also urged, should proceed with the consideration of question of supervision and devise guarantees of execution.

AIR COMMITTEE.

An Air Committee is requested to study the possibility of the internationalisation of civil aviation, the abolition of air bombardments and the reduction of military air forces, etcetera.

A Committee on the manufacture of and trade in arms is

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A happy family scene at Laeken Palace, showing the King and Queen of the Belgians with their children, Princess Josephine and Prince Badouin. Another son was yesterday born to Queen Astrid.

YARDSTICK FOR ARMAMENTS

POPULATION AS BASIS

INTERESTING U.S. SUGGESTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, June 6.
A highly interesting suggestion has been made by an American politician for the solution of the armaments problems by the employment of populations as a yard-stick of defence necessities.

It is not considered likely, however, that such a scheme would receive any endorsement abroad.

Senator Tydings, propounder of the scheme, has introduced in the Senate a resolution authorising the President to deal directly with foreign governments in an effort to secure an agreement for disarmament.

The resolution recommends that disarmament should be sought upon a peace-time scale which would be based upon half-a-million population units, with a descending ratio for each succeeding half-a-million unit.—*United Press.*

REPUBLICANS CHOOSE A LEADER

Mr. Fletcher Chairman of Committee

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Chicago, June 6.
Mr. Henry P. Fletcher has been elected chairman of the Republican National Committee.

This appointment has surprised some quarters where it was thought that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt might be persuaded to accept nomination with assurances of strong backing.

Mr. Fletcher has newly sprung into prominence in Republican Party affairs. He spent some years in the Far East and was Charge D'Affaires in Peking for some time. He gave up the diplomatic service in 1929 when he was American Ambassador in Italy.—*United Press.*

END OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

CONGRESS PARTY "REWARD"

PROSCRIPTION WITHDRAWN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Simla, June 6.
Important modifications of the executive orders against the Congress Party have been decided upon as a result of the marked improvement in the general political situation in India.

An announcement by the Government of India states that in view of the discontinuance of the policy of civil disobedience, the notifications declaring the various constituent parts of the National Congress organisation to be unlawful are to be withdrawn.

The special laws dealing with terrorism are not affected by the decision. They will remain in force.

It is also made clear that revolutionary organisations distinct from the Congress Party, similar to the Red Shirt movement on the North-West Frontier, will remain illegal.—*Reuter Special.*

MOTOR CYCLE ABLAZE

EUROPEAN'S LUCKY ESCAPE

W. Weymes, until recently a member of the Hongkong Police, Force, was involved in a motor cycle accident in Castle Peak Road last night.

Mr. Weymes was riding his motor cycle in the direction of Kowloon when it skidded and ran into the left bank of the road. The machine overturned and caught fire, being extensively damaged.

Fortunately Mr. Weymes escaped with a few minor bruises.

PRINCE CHICHIBU IN CHANGCHUN

AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO PU YI

Changchun, June 7.
Prince Chichibu, who is paying an official visit to Henry Pu Yi on behalf of the Japanese Emperor, arrived here early this morning. He was welcomed at the railway station with splendid ceremonial scenes. The Manchukuo authorities are maintaining strict vigilance as a precaution against any untoward incident during the Japanese prince's visit.—*Central News.*

NEW PRINCE OF BELGIUM

SON BORN TO QUEEN ASTRID

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Brussels, June 6.
Queen Astrid to-day gave birth to a son. Both are doing well.

This is the third child born to the King Leopold III and the Queen of the Belgians.

The eldest is Princess Josephine Charlotte and the heir-presumptive is Prince Badouin Albert.

They were married in 1926.—*United Press.*

WELSH FUSILIERS COMING

TO RELIEVE SOUTH WALES BORDERERS

Under the provisional trooping programme for 1934-35, the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, at present stationed in Hongkong, will leave the Colony on the Somersetshire on November 29 for Karachi and will proceed from that port to Rawalpindi.

They are being relieved in Hongkong by the 2nd. Bn. Welsh Fusiliers, who are at present at Gibraltar, and who will arrive on the Somersetshire on her outward journey on November 22.

The 1st. Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers arrive in Shanghai from the United Kingdom on November 12 on the Dorsetshire, and will relieve the 2nd. Bn. Worcestershire Regiment who are to be transferred to Tientsin. The 1st. Bn. Queen's Regiment leave Chinwangtao for Quetta on November 24 and will pass through the Colony on November 30.

BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNS

TWO DEFEATS IN THE CHAMBER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Brussels, June 6.
A political crisis has suddenly developed and the Prime Minister has tendered the resignations of the Cabinet to King Leopold.

The Government's decision followed two defeats in the Chamber of Deputies.—*United Press.*

PARIS SHOOTINGS

GOVT. AND POLICE EXONERATED

SPONTANEOUS ACTION

Paris, June 7.
The Parliamentary Commission which has devoted nearly three months to an investigation of the grave February riots, which were attended by heavy loss of life and which brought France to the verge of revolution, has presented its report.

The chief point of concentration of the Commission appears to have been responsible for the firing on the crowds, leading to aggravation of the disturbances.

Neither the Government or M. Sibour, the Prefect of Police, gave any order for firing during the rioting of February 6 is the unanimous decision of the Commission.

The members find that certain officers and police commissioners ordered their men to fire into the air.

The Commission unanimously agreed that both troops and police opened fire spontaneously when the pressure of mischief-bent crowds became uncontrollable.—*Reuter.*

MANICURING IN COURT

DEMONSTRATION WITH BUTCHER'S KNIFE

"Ordinarily I use it to cut my finger nails," said Chan Hung, who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in possession of a weapon fit for an unlawful purpose.

Inspector Rozeskwy said defendant was arrested on information in Shamshuipo yesterday with a butcher's knife wrapped up in paper tied round his girdle.

While at the Tsimshatsui Police Station, defendant said he was dismissed by his employer a few days ago and was carrying the knife to protect himself, as he was afraid his former master might attack him.

On being asked by his Worship how he cut his nails with the knife, defendant gave a demonstration, which was not entirely successful. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

SAVINGS SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

REPORTED CANTON CLOSURE ORDER

Canton, June 7.
The Canton Finance Department announce that orders have been served on the International Saving Society and the Sino-French Savings Society to suspend business immediately on the ground that their activities are harmful to the interest of the public.

Both societies are given a limited time to settle their accounts outstanding.—*Central News.*

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MARRIED FLIRTS

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guiltless of crispness, fell in limp folds around her. Her eyes were ringed. Sleepless nights were beginning to make their mark upon her. And yet she had, reclining there, the strangely appealing beauty that comes to some women facing the great adventure of motherhood. Tom thought he had never seen her so lovely. Her face was thinner. The purity and integrity of her features was finely etched. Her eyes were large, weary, brooding.

Heartened by the food and by the errant and fitful breeze now stirring the curtains, she said to him: "Some day we'll laugh at all this. We'll be in our big garden, strolling under our own trees, and wonder why we made such a fuss about one little summer. We'll have Tommy Junior and Susy Belle with us and we'll tell them about the terrible siege in the East Fifties that hot summer."

But she could not win a smile to Tom's lips. He was deadly serious. He was infinitely depressed.

"By this time I'd hoped to have a real place for you—a home," he said, throwing one disparaging glance at the four walls. "This is the time that counts, really. You ought to have everything—yachts and servants and comfort."

Gypsy was the stronger now. She chaffed him gently. This was a bad time, she admitted, but they'd get through it. It didn't really matter. And indeed she felt at that moment she could face anything with Tom by her side.

* * *

But the following day, waking to brassy skies, the thought of coolness, of trees blowing, of windows opening onto green vistas, possessed her like a madness. The brick walls of the courtyard seemed to press in on her. The nights were fiery furnaces to try men's souls.

Tom knew this—sensed the tension and the turbulence in her. Day after burning day he left her, to find her white, gallant, smiling at night. They walked sometimes to the park, trying to find solace in the splashing fountains. But there was no real release any where.

One particularly hot afternoon Gypsy was aroused from a fitful doze by the ringing of the telephone. Tom's voice, joyous, renewed, came to her.

"Darling, what do you think? Pack up your duds—we're moving out to the Island."

"Not to the Hollow?" Had he gone suddenly mad? He knew he could never commute from there.

"No". He sounded exultant. "I've made a dicker with Mac. He's letting me have his place at Port Washington because he wants to be in town."

Mac was McKinnon, one of the men in Tom's office. His wife, Tom explained, had gone out to her people in St. Paul for the summer, taking the children. Mac was tired of commuting. He fairly leaped at the idea of the Weavers' trim little apartment. Gypsy had seen his house once and had fallen in love with it. It was a tiny, blue-roofed cottage on a high hill with a sweep of bay just below it. Apple trees dotted the half acre beyond.

Well, it was too good to be true, but there it was!

Tom burst in upon her half an hour later, charged with electric energy. He found her languidly packing and took the bags, the bottles and brushes out of her lax hands.

"Go and lie down, woman," he commanded her. "I'm doing all this. We're moving to the country."

She didn't mean to, but all of a sudden tears came. Cooling, blinding, healing tears of gladness and relief.

(To Be Continued.)

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

CORONET COIFFURE IS IDEAL FOR GIRL WITH BOBBED HAIR

By Alicia Hart

The coronet coiffure has long been a favourite with smart women who like to season sophistication with a dash of quaintness. This year it's more popular than ever. Simple to arrange and easy to keep in place, it gives the girl with bobbed hair a chance to wear a long-haired coiffure if and when she desires.

A thick braid is the only absolutely necessary requirement. If you saved your long hair when you had it bobbed the first time, have a braid made out of it. If not, you can buy one that matches the colour and texture of your own locks.

Brush the hair back smoothly from the forehead and arrange rows and rows of tiny curls across the back and around the ears. Then put the braid up over the crown of your head so that the ends of it reach just in front of each ear, disappearing under the curls. Pin the braid firmly to the curls and to the smooth hair on top of your head as well. For formal occasions you can fasten small jewelled stars in the braid.

If your hair is long, the procedure is even more simple. Part your hair down the middle of the back of the head, dividing it into two equal parts. Braid each section and then, crossing the braids at the back, bring them up over the top of the head and pin them in place.

This smart coronet coiffure is very easy to arrange. Simply put a braid across the top of your head and pin the ends under rows of curls above the ears.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Repressions Hurt Temperament

When children become suddenly disobedient there may be the factor of disappointment behind their behaviour. Olive Roberts Barton describes this interesting reaction in another of her articles on Child Training.

The "good" child who is polite, well-dressed, meticulous about his or her duties, punctual, thoughtful and kind is a paragon almost too good to be true. But he and she exist in many numbers. It is unfair and cruel to believe that good behaviour connotes a sly or contriving disposition. In the countless gestures toward child training I find—an increasing attitude of suspicion toward the "good" child.

When we get what we want we are too likely to find flaws in it. As a matter of fact, really good children are those who have grown up in a normal happy environment, who have had busy and satisfying days, have developed a nice proportion of desire and duty, and have not become suppressed by having too-forceful parents impress their own personalities or been spoiled by having it all their own way.

Let us look at this a little. It concerns that terribly over-worked word "self-expression."

Behind Child Behaviour.

It has been explained that the "self" instinct lies behind most of a child's behaviour. It demands feeding and gets its experience by sending out impulses that demand fulfilment. Jimmy wants to learn boxing and asks for gloves. But his mother has come from a musical family and insists that his free time be spent practicing on a violin. She buys a violin instead.

In this case a compromise would have been better. "Self-expression" would get its satisfaction and thus make friends with the imposed duty less to its liking.

When "self-expression" was rampant (and many parents got it into their heads that every child should be permitted to do everything he wanted) it didn't get us anywhere. To-day we find many such big children utterly unfitted for the "social." As a result they not only have more enemies than friends, but being utterly uncontrolled in themselves, they face failure. Adjustments to duty is almost impossible to the untutored mind later on.

However, there is this opposite angle, the parents who insist on their own way all the time.

Now here we are likely to have the outwardly "good" child who walks the mark and does everything he's told.

Effect of Repression.

Inwardly we might be surprised. (Again I ask you not to jump to conclusions and assume that all good children are tangles of thwarted desires). We might find resentment, and such a resentment born of continued frustrated "self" instinct is dynamite. Repression explains much otherwise unexplainable behaviour.

Then is the time to observe many things. The violin boy is entirely unpredictable and so is almost any child because his reaction will be in keeping with his temperament. He may turn in his unhappiness to lying and subterfuge and even to little cruelties. Again he may be utterly obstreperous and suddenly disobedient and disorganized in ways not at all associable with his disappointment.

One episode will probably not cause all this trouble. Children have to get accustomed to certain disappointments and their minds will accept them with content if reason says it should be so. It is an accumulation of such episodes especially if one deep desire is hit; that eventually build up a chronic resentment.

FOR THE WARM WEATHER

What to Feed Youngsters On

Children's appetites are apt to wane with the coming of warm weather; then Sister or little brother develops a tendency to slough off pounds and what will mother do then, poor thing?

Well, if she's wise, she won't start worrying. But she will settle down to some intensive planning. And the results, if she's lucky will be meals so tempting that no child can turn away from them in listless boredom.

The child from eight to ten can have a wide range of food—in fact, almost any well-balanced, sensible adult meal is suitable for him. And speaking of adults, once in awhile Father may be to blame for Junior's finickiness.

Discussions about food by older persons—fathers particularly—may do much to influence young tastes, and the opinions of grown-ups concerning the palatability of various foods should not be aired too emphatically in the presence of youngsters. If father suggests that a certain vegetable of impeccable reputation tastes like grass, naturally young hopeful will immediately succumb to the power of suggestion.

Quart of Milk Daily

The practice of providing a quart of milk a day for each child should never be neglected, but some of the milk may be used in cream soup, creamed vegetables, desserts and beverages to give variety. Tea and coffee should not be permitted until children reach the years of discretion. Meat, fish, eggs, raw and cooked vegetables, raw and cooked fruits, cereals and simple deserts can be served in great variety.

While it's of utmost importance that vitamins and minerals be supplied in abundance, the calory value of food must not be forgotten. The amount of food a child needs at this age has been estimated as between 1,700 and 2,000 calories a day. The protein calories should be between 10 and 15 per cent of the whole amount. A working knowledge of the calory value of the more common foods is helpful.

Calories Per Meal

The following menu for a day has been worked out to show the number of calories in each dish.

Breakfast: One large orange (100), 3-4 cup cooked cereal (100), 4 tablespoons cream (100), 1 soft cooked egg (70), 1 slice toast (50), 2 teaspoons butter (70), 1 glass milk, about 3-4 cup (125). Total calories, 615.

Luncheon: One-half cup baked macaroni with tomato sauce (100), 1-4 head lettuce (12), 2 teaspoons French dressing (66), 1 whole slice whole wheat bread (100), 1 teaspoon butter (35), 2-3 cup apple sauce (100), 1 glass milk (125). Total calories, 538.

Dinner: One ball round steak ground (100), 1 baked sweet potato (150), 1-2 cup creamed peas and carrots (60), 1-3 cup fruit salad (130), 3 tablespoons brown Betty with 1 tablespoon whipped cream (200), 1 slice bread and butter (135), 1 glass milk (125). Total calories, 900. Total calories for the day, 2043.

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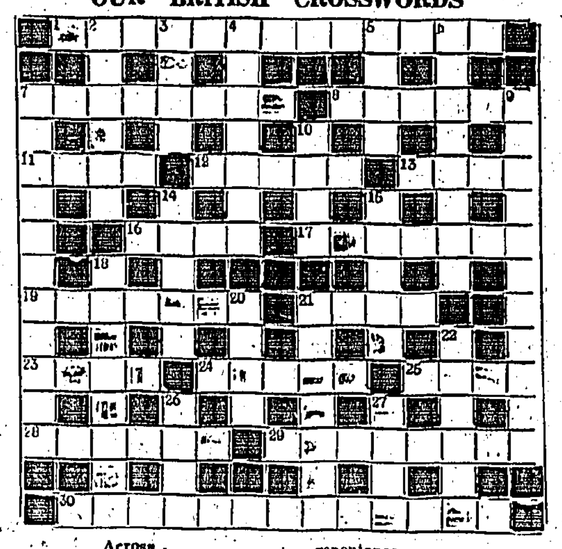

Across

1 It's up—and down, but include rapper for a change.
7 Merely refreshments for magistrates.
8 Get in a tangle.
11 Passed slowly from one state to another.
12 This Tory makes a collection.
13 Jolt (rev.).
16 Autumn.
17 The teacher in whom art receives a setback, and Erin is upset.
19 Any number will do for this.
21 Hurry up with a rope.
23 Describes an acid.
24 Eve is made use of to let the fine matter go through.
25 Just a mess, and often out of joint.
28 Upsets the pipe-lights.
29 Decidedly colder.
30 A crash? Well, not exactly, but part of the aeroplane is certainly beneath another vehicle.

Down

2 Pacific Island. This is easy, but it could be easier.
3 Proper.
4 Requisite.
5 Bone.
6 Though you see me in a tavern disturbance my assertion holds good.
7 Just gun gear (anag.).
9 Though his share be hard, perhaps, this shopkeeper has spirit.
10 Shut up but shows very little repentance.
14 Exclamation of our ancestors, not necessarily match makers.
15 It's understood anyone can make it act.
18 Aim.
20 Put this joint down, take nothing from it, and there's nothing left to take up.
21 A comparatively hard cutter, without doubt.
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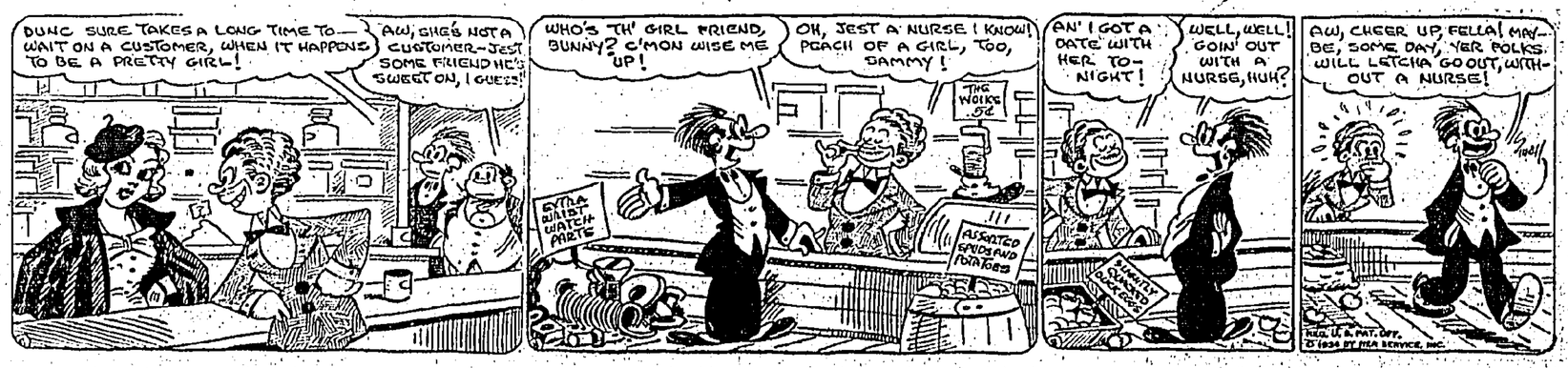

Married Flirts

by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GYPSY MORELL and TOM WEAVER are married the same day as LILA MOTALING and DEREK BEIBS. Lila expects to live in luxury, while Gypsy intends to go on with her job, teaching in a settlement.

After returning from a honeymoon in Europe Lila asks the Weavers to dinner. Among the guests is wealthy MARKO BROUGHTON, who once asked Gypsy to marry him. He showers Gypsy with attentions and Tom is jealous.

Broughton offers her a job on Saturdays, cataloguing his library and Gypsy accepts without telling Tom. Just as she finishes the work she is taken ill and the doctor tells her she is going to have a baby. Tom insists she must give up her job at the settlement. Gypsy is happy keeping house until Lila comes back from a winter in Florida and asks her to luncheon. Gypsy realizes her clothes are shabby in comparison with Lila's.

Gypsy and Tom spend a week-end with her parents in their suburban home.

CHAPTER XIX

There was the cabin at Wading Hollow, of course. Let it not be thought for an instant that the young Weavers had forgotten that. But while it was ideal for week-ends, perfect for a brief vacation, it was not to be thought of as a regular living place. For one thing, it was much too far from the city—70 miles on the railroad. The commuting would be both difficult and expensive and on those nights when Tom was kept late, Gypsy would be quite alone in an inaccessible and lonely place. It was a delightful place to camp, however, and on several spring Saturdays a small car might be seen ploughing through the sandy road, spilling bundles as it went.

Sue Cannavan and Hunt Gibson came down one bright, blowy Sunday in May and Sue raved over the place—the smell of the sea and the snug little cabin with its bunks and its oil stove and its blue curtains. They had a merry supper out of doors, Tom broiling steaks over the coals and Gypsy ladling out potato salad.

"If I owned the place," she said reflectively, lying luxuriously on an army blanket, "I'd never leave it. I'd dig myself in and live on roots and berries." Sue was red-haired, blue-eyed, enthusiastic. She was some lucky man's good secretary, down in the city.

"You would not!" Hunt roused himself lazily to contradict her. "You're a Fifth Avenue hound and you know it. You like this in small doses but, deep down, you want to live a stone's throw from Times Square."

"There's something in that," Sue admitted. "But honestly, Gyps, I'm mad about this place. Why didn't we ever come before?"

"Well, Rosina was here most of last summer," Gypsy told her. "It's Tom's property, really, but the family love it so they sort of have it on shares. The children adore it."

Tom caught her eye and she smiled at him, thinking of the child who might—who most certainly would—be with them here the following summer. Darling Tommy, how handsome he was with the sunburn blotting out his winter pallor and his long legs stretched out on the sand! What a pity they couldn't stay here all summer long, forget the job and the apartment and everything else. Well, there was no use wishing for the moon. You just had to enjoy things as they came.

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Tom, on the other side of the fire, felt his heart swell with love for the small, gallant girl in the deck chair. Gypsy's colour was enchanting to-day—she was all apricot and brown tones—and the sea air had made her hair one mass of feathery ringlets.

"We could stay down to-night, perhaps," she was saying to Sue. "Tom could go up in the morning."

He hated to dash her dream but he said slowly. "Honestly I wish we could, darling, but I've got to be in so darned early—"

Gypsy said briskly, cheerfully, "It doesn't matter in the least."

But he raged within because he had to disappoint her.

The apartment seemed especially small and cramped that night when they got back to it, warm, weary and sunburned. However, Gypsy said loyally, "We haven't got a tiled bath down at the Hollow, anyway." She was seeing the advantages of the apartment, admitting that the cabin with its windows open to the wide sea had some drawbacks, as long as they couldn't stay there.

But in the days that followed, when the heat of early June descended upon the city, making pavements and walls and unshaded windows one white glare of sunshine, she thought many and many a time with almost unbearable longing of the peace and coolness of Wading Hollow and the little cabin set among the dunes. Gypsy's mother telephoned, asking her to come out to Blue Hills, and they went one bright week-end, but Beatrice had moved into Gypsy's old room now. The house had settled down to a routine which did not include her and, while she knew she was always more than welcome, she could not accept her mother's generous suggestion that she and Tom spend the summer there.

"You'll wilt away in town," Mrs. Morell said in melancholy tones. "I don't know what Tom Weaver's thinking of . . ."

Gypsy interrupted gaily. "Mummy, don't be silly! You know the apartment is comfortable as can be. We have awnings, we have refrigeration and electric fans and the river nearby. You talk as though I were in the Mojave desert."

This was all very well but when heat settled down like a blanket her resolution was shaken. Tom found her one night, lying on the daybed, white and exhausted.

"It's nothing," she told him. Not for worlds would she admit the weakness and nervousness that had swept over her that day like a tide. The city had, all at once, seemed a giant octopus with fiery fingers reaching out to destroy her.

"It's just nerves," she told herself desperately, fanning her hot cheeks. "To-morrow we'll get a breeze and I'll forget about it." But she was growing heavy and slow of movement now. Her hour was drawing near. It became increasingly difficult to ignore her bodily needs and woes.

Tom drew the green chair beside her and sat down, staring at her worried eyes. "It's this dam' place," he said in a beaten voice. "You must get away."

She essayed a weary smile. The mountains? The lake country? Out of the question. If she could get someone to stay with her at the Hollow. But she didn't want to leave Tom. He would be alone in this hot, staring city.

"Everything's out of proportion just now," she faltered, laying one thin hand on his. "You're tired out and I'm fidgety and we're not seeing things as they really are. Don't worry. It will be all right."

But he was not convinced. He made her lie there. He brought her supper on a tray. Cold meat and string beans (she had prepared these earlier) and iced tea and fruit.

Gypsy ate and drank with him. The curls lay damp on her hot forehead. Her dotted swiss frock, many times washed and now

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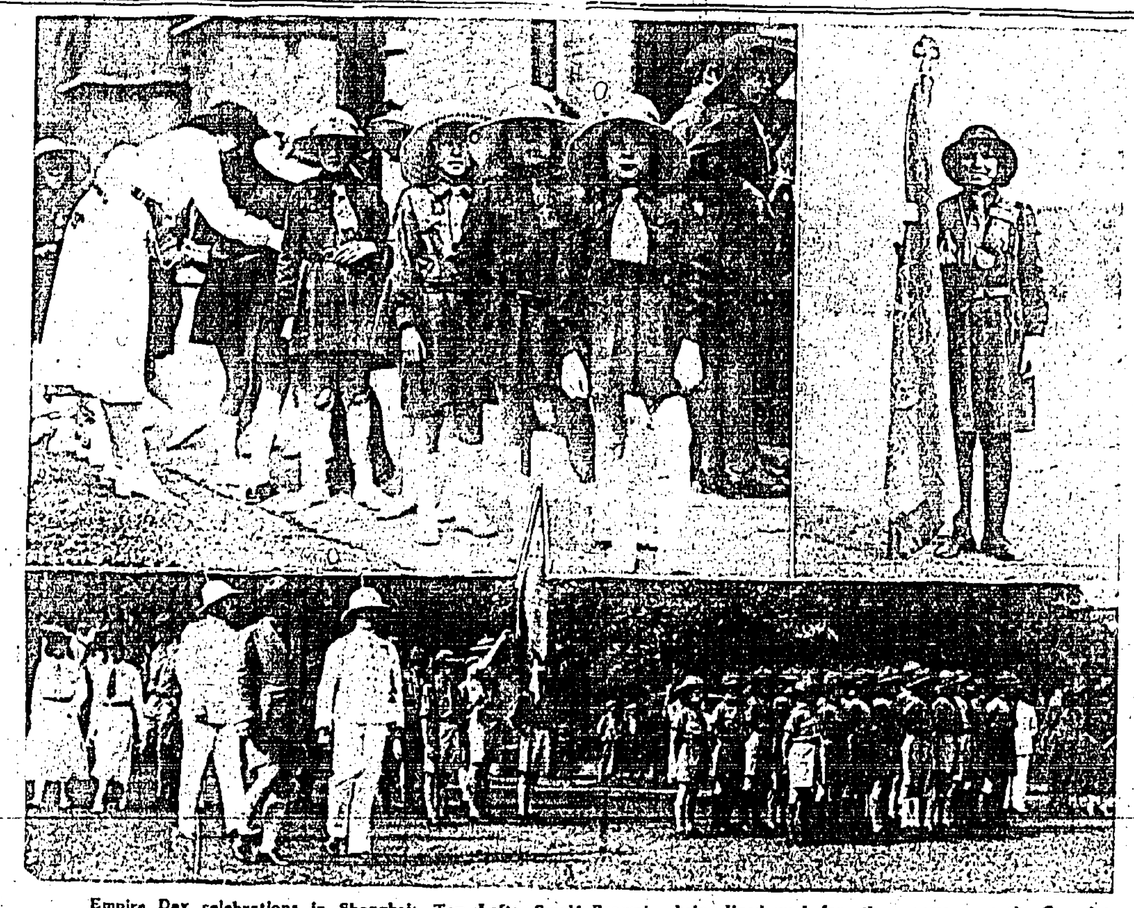
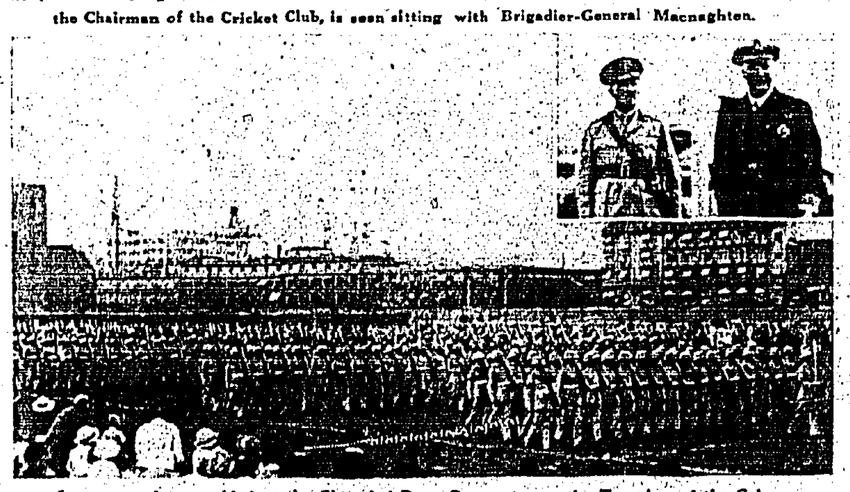


Empire Day celebrations in Shanghai: Top Left: Small Brownies being lined up before the ceremony at the Consulate. Right: One of the Girl Guide standard bearers who took part in the parade. Below: The British Consul-General, Sir John Brenan, inspecting the Scouts.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, last week when Miss Clara Amy Stonham, daughter of Mrs. Lewis Edward Stonham, of Hongkong, became the bride of Mr. Donald James Sinclair, a director of the China Printing and Finishing Co., Shanghai.

Scenes at the Shanghai Cricket Club when Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten officially opened the new Club House and Pavilion. On the left is Brigadier-General Macnaghten cutting the ribbon across the gates to the pavilion, and on the right is a view of the crowd which attended the ceremony. Mrs. R. Grimshaw, wife of the Chairman of the Cricket Club, is seen sitting with Brigadier-General Macnaghten.



Large crowds assembled at the Shanghai Race Course to see the Trooping of the Colour ceremony carried out by the Worcestershire Regiment. Here the troops are seen marching past the saluting base, where Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, and Brigadier Thackeray, commanding the British troops in Shanghai (inset) took the salute.

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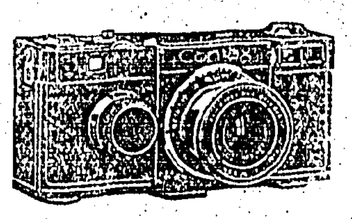

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, $1857½ n.
H.K. Bank (London), £130 n.
Chartered Bank, £16¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £15 n.
East Asia Bank, $93 s.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.
Insurances.
Canton Ins., $300 n.
Union Ins., $575 sa.
China Underwriters, $1¼ n.
China Fire, $510 n.
H.K. Fire In., $250 n.
International Assco, $6 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, $40½n.
H.K. Steamboats, $9 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 48/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, $11.10 n.
Mining.
Antamoks, 68 cts. n.
Balatocs, $33½ n.
Baguio Gold, 35 cts. b.
Benguets, $32¼ n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. b. and sa.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12cts n.
Gold Creek $3½ n.
Gold River, 29 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, $4 n.
Itogons, $7 n.
Kailan, 19/- n.
Langkats (Single), $18½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $4.80 n.
S'hai Loans, $5¾ n.
Raubs, $15½ n.
Venz: Goldfield, $7 n.
Docks etc
H.K. Wharves, $106 b.
H.K. Docks, $15 n.
S. China Motors A., $2 n.
S. China Motors B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $1.85 n.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkews, Sh. $350 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, $133 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $11¼ n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $72 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $42 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc
H. and S. Hotels, $5.95 n.
H.K. Lands, $59 s. and sa.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $11.20 n.
H.K. Realties, $5.15 b.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $80 n.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh.$137 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramway, $21.30 sa.
Peak Trams (old), $15¾ n.
Peak Trams (new), $7¾ n.
Star Ferries, (old), $101 n.
Yaumati Ferries, $22½ n.
C. Lights (old) $8.85 s.
C. Lights (new), $8.30 s.
H.K. Electrics, $73 s.
Macao Electrics, $25 b. and sa.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephones (old), $25¼ s.
Telephones (new), $12.60 s.
China Buses, Sh. $18.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.
Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, $12 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $19¼ n.
Canton Ices, $2.70 n.
Cements (new), $2.65 b.
H.K. Ropes, $4.80 s.
Soya, n
Daily Farms, $26½ n.
Watsons, $6¼ n.
Der A Wings, $1 n
Lane Crawfords, $4.80 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $9½ n.
Wm. Powells, 80 cts. s.
Wing On (H.K.), $120 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $4 n.
H.K. Entainments, $7½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, $1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. $2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.60 b.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$ Bond 87¼%
H.K. Govt. Loan 8½% b. (prem)
Wallace Harpers, $8 n.

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INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	Aeneas	June 7.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	June 7.
Straits	Deucalion	June 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	June 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 11th May)	Pres. Hayes	June 8.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	June 8.
Japan	Santhia	June 8.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	June 8.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 17th May).	Tatsuta Maru	June 8.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Paper) London, 10th May	Kashima Maru	June 9
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	June 10.
London Parcels only—London, 3rd May	Soudan	June 10.
Shanghai	Alipore	June 11.
Japan	Toyama Maru	June 11.
Australia and Manila	Changte	June 12.
Japan	Dakar Maru	June 12.
Shanghai	Menelaus	June 12.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 17 May—and Parcels, 10 May	Rajputana	June 13
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	June 13.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	June 14.
Japan	Malacca Maru	June 14.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	June 15
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	June 15
Japan	Tatsuno Maru	June 15.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 26th June)	Pres. Grant	June 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., June 7, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., June 7, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., June 8, Noon.
*Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Kulmerland	Fri., June 8, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., June 8, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 26th June)	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., June 8. Parcels, June 9, 3 p.m. Reg., June 8, 4.15 p.m. Letters, June 8, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Fri., June 8, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Hakusan Maru	Fri., June 8. K. P. O. Reg. June 8, 1 p.m. Letters June 8, 4.30 p.m. G. P. O. Reg. June 8, 4.30 p.m. Letters June 8, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 8th July)	Hakusan Maru	Fri., June 8. K. P. O. Reg., June 8, 4.30 p.m. Letters, June 8, 4.30 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., June 8, 5 p.m. Letters, June 8, 6 p.m
Saturday.		
*Straits and *Calcutta	Santhia	Sat., June 9. Parcels, June 8, 5 p.m. Letters, June 9, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kashima Maru	Sat., June 9, 9.30 a.m.
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 4th July).	Conte Rosso	Sat., June 9, (To connect with the s.s. "Nieuw Zeeland" at Singapore: leaving Singapore on 19th June). Reg., June 9, 3.15 p.m. Letters, June 9, 4 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., June 9, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 1st July)	Conte Rosso	Sat., June 9. K. P. O. Reg., June 9, 3 p.m. Letters, June 9, 4.30 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., June 9, 4.15 p.m. Letters, June 9, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Soudan	Sat., June 9, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., June 10, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., June 10, 9 a.m.
Tuesday		
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., June 12, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Tues., June 12, Parcels, June 12, 1 p.m. Letters, June 12, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., June 12, 3 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., June 13, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., June 15, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Due Vancouver B.C., 2nd July).	Emp. of Asia	Fri., June 15, Parcels, June 14, 5 p.m. Reg., June 15, 9.15 a.m. Letters, June 15, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hupeh	Fri., June 15, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., June 15, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Amoy	Kutsang	Sat., June 16, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th July).	Rawalpindi	Sat., June 16, K.P.O. Parcels, June 15, 4.30 p.m. Reg., June 16, 9 a.m. Letters, June 16, 10 a.m. G.P.O. Parcels, June 15, 5 p.m. Reg., June 16, 9.45 a.m. Letters, June 16, 10.30 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

CABINET TO GO?

SEQUEL TO CHARGE AGAINST KURODA

Tokyo, June 6.

It is widely predicted that the Saito Cabinet may resign early next week when the Minister of Justice, Mr. Koyama, reports on the Kuroda graft charges. It is possible that these charges may involve other members of the Government.

Mr. Kuroda, vice-Minister of Finance, is charged with complicity in a big share deal scandal in June, 1933. He refused to resign and it was expected he would be dismissed. He has already been suspended and was ordered into temporary confinement pending the result of investigations.—*United Press.*

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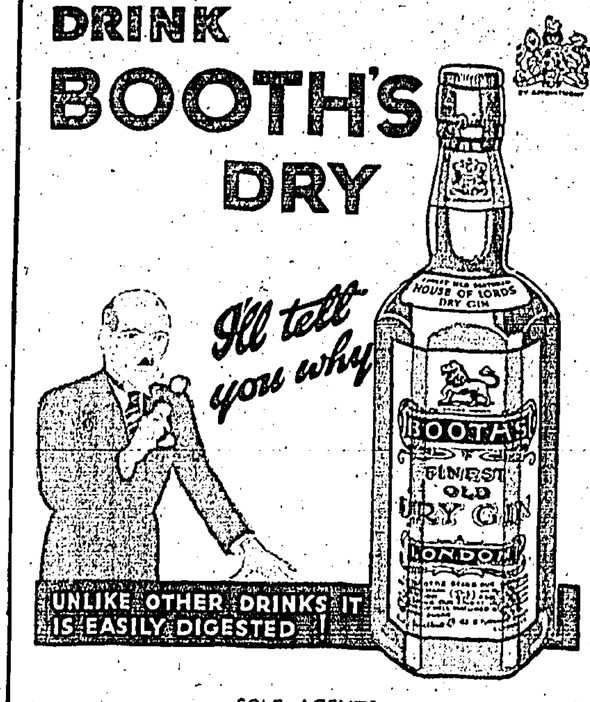

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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

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	June 5.	June 6.
Chinese Bonds.		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101	£100¾
4½% Loan 1908 .	£ 92½	£ 92½
5% Loan 1912 ..	£ 70	£ 70
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 92¾	£ 93
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 89¼	£ 89½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 65	£ 65
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 36	£ 36
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 26½	£ 26½
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. ..	£ 98	£ 98
5% Honan Rly. ..	£ 28	£ 28
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 39½	£ 40
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 .	£ 15¼	£ 15¼
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	64	64
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 74	£ 74
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 86¾	£ 87¼
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) ..	£129½	£130
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 16⅛	£ 16¼
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	16/9	16/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob (Bearer)	117/6	117/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) .	19/6	19/-
Tate and Lyle ..	90/-	89/9
Courtaulds	47/4½	48/6
Distillers	88/3	88/9
Dunlop Rubber ..	46/-	46/9
Everready 5/- sh.	28/9	28/10½
General Electric (England)	40/3	40/-
Boots	43/-	42/6
Impl. Chem Ind.	33/10½	34/4½
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh. ..	8/9	8/10½
Impl. Tobacco "B"	122/9	122/-
Woolworths	96/-	96/6
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 25	$ 25/9
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	38/4½	39/3
Turner and Newall	44/6	46/-
Unilever	22/6	23/3
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	25/-	25/1½
Burma. Corpn. Rs. 10	12/10½	12/10½
Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh. ...	$ 15	$ 15¼
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	23/-	23/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/6	23/6
Trepca Mines	12/4½	12/3
Langlaagte Estates	35/6	35/7½
London Tin 10/- sh.	13/-	13/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	2/6	2/6
Rubber Trusts ..	32/-	32/7½
S'hai Elec. Constr.	52/6	52/6
Van Ryn Deep ..	63/9	64/4½
Electric Musical Industries	29/3	29/10½
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	47/6	47/6
Burma Oil	102/6	102/6
Southern Railway (Deferred)	23/6	24/10½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 20⅛	£ 20⅝
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)	47/6	48/1½
Geldenhuis	32/6	32/6
Crown Mines	*250/7½	251/10½

* Possibly Mutilated.

BRUENING RETURNS.

FORMER CHANCELLOR TO LIVE IN RETIREMENT

London, June 6.

Dr. Bruening, the former German Chancellor who has been paying a private visit in England, intends to return to Germany shortly.

Rumours have been current that he might remain abroad in voluntary exile on account of the increasing unpleasantness of the position of Catholics in Germany, and, as well as the hostility of the Nazis against him because of his policies as Chancellor.

Dr. Bruening is disposing of all these rumours by returning to the monastery where he has been living in retirement since the Nazi revolution.—*Reuter Special.*

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	June 5	June 6
West River at Shiuhing	5.3	6.8
North River at Tsingyuen	12.8	14.1
North River at Samshui	2.6	4.0
East River at Sheklung	2.4	3.7

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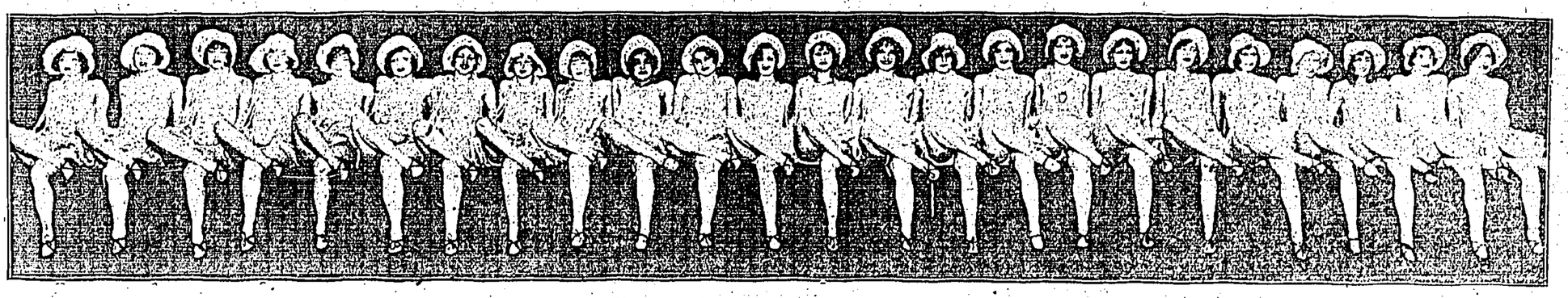

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	Bubbling Over With You—Foxtrot	Busse & His Orch.
24110	Hilo Hula	Ilima Islanders.
	Hano Hano Hanalei	Ilima Islanders.
24253	Shuffle Off to Buffalo	Don Bestor's Orchestra.
	Forty-Second Street	Don Bestor's Orchestra.
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	My Temptation	The Merry Macs.
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1934.

STILL HOPE

The intransigeance of France at Geneva has caused a deal of bitter talk during the past few days, much of it no doubt attributable to frayed tempers at the prospect of failure of the disarmament conversations. The French attitude, whilst obviously blocking progress, is understandable and, from the French viewpoint, entirely logical. The main battle has been fought on the issue as to whether priority of consideration shall be given to disarmament or security. On the one side, Britain and the United States have been urging the necessity of some form of agreement in the matter of arms limitation, whilst on the other France has been standing firm for settlement of the security issue first. If the traditional policy of France is kept in mind, and regard paid to the fact that she has always been, and still is, obsessed by the fear of invasion, it will be easy to realise why she takes the stand that there can be no disarmament until the security question is first satisfactorily disposed of. There is, however, much also to be said for the view expressed by Mr. Henderson that it was up to France to do something more than object to other nations' proposals—that she should come forward with something definite as a substitute. For it is patent that if every nation were to enter a conference room, whether the subject be disarmament or anything else, not in the least degree disposed to make any positive contribution, no progress whatever could be achieved. Only by a pooling of ideas, and a willingness to compromise, can international conferences of any kind be of value. Happily, this morning's news indicates eleventh-hour developments of the utmost importance, based on efforts towards a compromise on the main suggestions put forward, and including a strong probability of Germany returning to the conference to take her part, with others in building up the structure of peace. Past disappointments will create a natural tendency against undue optimism at this latest turn in events, but there will be a universal hope that agreement may soon be reached.

NOTES OF THE DAY

POSTAL RATES

Government monopolies of postal services were developed primarily for the purpose of protecting the public and ensuring that the carriage of mails should be undertaken at the minimum possible cost consistent with efficiency. It is hardly surprising therefore to find that the Hongkong Government has been considering a downward revision of existing local rates and that a new scale will be introduced at the beginning of next month provided approval is obtained from the Secretary of State. The concessions are not likely to be large. Revenue considerations are still highly important. A stamp of ten cents value will be required for a letter to England via Suez, representing a reduction of two cents, and bringing the cost more into line with the cost of a letter transmitted in the reverse direction. It is not much, but in these hard times, we should be thankful even for small mercies.

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JOKE ON THE JOKER

It would be a good thing if persistent practical jokers everywhere could read what happened to the gentleman in New York, who thought it would be fun to play a little trick on some newly-married friends. They were just starting on their honeymoon. So the gentlemen in question notified the police that the car they were riding in had been stolen. This is an old gag among practical jokers, guaranteed to cause the victims of the joke a good deal of annoyance and humiliation; and in this case it worked perfectly. However, when the perpetrator finally admitted that it was all a joke, the police failed to see anything funny in it; and they took him into court, where he was promptly fined U.S. $50 for being a nuisance. The world would be a pleasanter place if that sort of thing happened to practical jokers more frequently.

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MINDING THE BABY

An American factory owner and an ardent booster for NRA recently decided to make another cut in working hours at his plant, and asked his employees whether they preferred a five-day week or six days with shorter hours each day. To his amazement, they voted overwhelmingly in favour of the six-day week. And when he asked why, a spokesman said: "The men feel they won't have much use for that extra day if they get it. They'll just hang round the house, doing everything from putting up screens to weeding the lawn and minding the baby. So they prefer to work the six days." Here is a little angle which few probably had considered. It may mean that some men find their wives the harder taskmasters, and it may just mean that people hate to get out of an accustomed groove. Either way, it indicates that there is real reason for all the talk about the necessity of training people to make profitable use of their leisure.

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MORE IN FUTURE

The average man will have more spare time in the future than he has ever had in the past. Less of his life will be filled by his job; more of it will be his to do with as he sees fit. If there really is any large number of men who simply do not know what to do with themselves when they get an extra holiday every week, the business of training them in proper use of their leisure must become important. It would be foolish, of course, to suppose that all men will want to use their spare time in the same way. Some men enjoy taking care of their gardens; others like to take the family for an all-day drive in the country; others like to play golf, others amateur carpentry. The list of possibilities is endless. There seems a real need for an organisation for the benefit of people with spare time they don't know how to use.

PU YI WILLING TO RESUME DRAGON THRONE

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

HENRY Pu Yi, "Emperor of Manchukuo," is willing to become emperor of all China once again if the Chinese people should call him back to the Dragon Throne.

The Prime Minister, Cheng Hsiao-hsu, assured me of this in the course of a special interview at the foreign office at Changchun.

His answer was not exactly what I expected, for this question is usually evaded in Manchukuo, with statements that ruling the new State is a big enough job in itself, and that any tendencies to extend Manchu rule south of the Great Wall, as it once did extend, are to be discouraged.

My question was:

"Down in China proper I heard talk of a possible movement to bring Emperor Pu Yi back and restore him to the Dragon Throne. But his majesty is now Emperor of Manchukuo, and Manchukuo has declared its independence of the rest of China.

"That seems to complicate matters. Would his majesty rule again over all China, if asked?"

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FOLLOWS WILL OF PEOPLE.

Nodding his head sagely (for Mr. Cheng is a great poet, philosopher, and teacher, as well as a politician—a sort of Oriental "brain truster") the venerable man replied without hesitation:

"The emperor must follow the will of the people. About 20 years ago he abdicated his throne in Peking because the people of China seemed to want to try the republican, democratic, or some other form of government.

"He did not oppose their will. But they do not seem to have done very well.

"Here in Manchukuo, the people grew tired of the conditions under which they were living and asked his majesty to be their ruler. And again he responded to their will.

"He could not have done otherwise. An emperor must obey the will of heaven expressed through the people.

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KEEPS ON ORTHODOX PATH.

"So, if the Chinese south of the Great Wall do as did the people north of the Great Wall, in Manchukuo, and ask the emperor again to occupy the Dragon Throne, he would respect their wish. Provided, of course, there were no international obstacles in the way."

"Old countries all over the world are making new governmental experiments," I suggested. "Will new Manchukuo join the parade?"

"Manchukuo will pin her faith to orthodox ways," the venerable premier replied. "The ways of expediency are not for her to follow."

"Will you explain," I asked, "what you mean by the ways of orthodoxy and expediency as applied to government?"

"PAINTS" HIS POEMS.

"China prospered for thousands of years under the orthodox system, based on the family. When she departed from that system, she was plunged into a cauldron of deadly strifes.

"Expediency leads to abuses and despotism. The new Manchu empire is founded upon the doctrine of the interdependence of the governing and the governed."

Premier Cheng is an unusual man, even in the Orient. He is a poet, a philosopher, and an ardent follower of Confucius. He rises at 3 o'clock in the morning, and "paints" poems with his brush and China black—the ancient art of calligraphy.

To the Occidental this means little. But in China, calligraphy is not just penmanship—it combines painting and poetry.

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FANATIC PREACHES UNITY.

Well along in his '70s, Premier Cheng is one of the Orient's leading poets. He was tutor to the Emperor Pu Yi for seven years during the ruler's exile at Tientsin.

His frankness on the possibility of reunion between Manchukuo and China proper (under Manchukuoan leadership, of course), is unusual. But other forces are also at work tending to heal the breach caused by the Japanese incursions at Shanghai, Jehol, and in Manchuria.

One of the most striking of these is Hanni Ito, a fiery, fanatical little man who calls himself "Eternal Youth," and who is a cross between Billy Sunday, Mahatma Gandhi, and Old Man Jingo. He is preaching throughout China and Japan a gospel of a united Asia under the leadership of Japan.

The press of Japan gives his crusade serious attention, and two of the most widely-read Japanese newspapers recently devoted four full pages to Ito in an edition widely circulated in China. Ito wears Chinese clothes on his lecture tours in China.

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SEES JAPAN AS SAVIOUR.

Urging the union of Asiatic peoples, Ito cries: "If Japan is defeated in the World War that may come soon, the entire Orient will become dark. If Japan wins, China will prosper anew. India will revive.

"Hanni wonders"—Ito almost speaks of himself in the third person—"if it is not the true will of God to mix Japanese with the 400,000,000 Chinese . . . . Just as Japan is the saviour of China, so China can be the saviour of Japan.

"The Chinese do not realize what destiny lies ahead of the Far East. They do not understand that their neighbour Japan stakes her life on defending this part of the globe . . ."

It remains to be seen of course, whether China will understand any such thing from this strange prophet, or whether he will make any impression at all in China.

"You have to give in to them on some things."

The Very Idea!

MOONLIGHT PICNICS

By George

If you want to enjoy yourself at the beach this summer we recommend kicking off with a moonlight picnic. Your experiences will be such that you will thereafter enjoy any other form of bathing if it means taking the family with you.

Seduced by tales of moon-kissed glamour on glassy seas and pale ghostly beaches with the added element of crooning lullabys to still the unquiet voice of conscience, we tucked the wife in early, borrowed a costume and a dollar and set off.

Meeting our friend *en route* cost us another dollar, and we didn't save anything by jumping straight from the pier into the launch.

The hour was bed-time but the absence of the moon spoke of such a treasure of piled glamour that we felt it was worth while foregoing our Ovaltine.

Half an hour's delay was ensured by lugging the lullaby aboard in the shape of a piano which, judging by its appearance and subsequent performance, would have been more at home in an antique shop than a moonlight picnic.

When we eventually kicked off it appeared that the sea was not as smooth as forecasts had promised, though our friend said that all would be well when the moon came out. We don't know whether it was the piano or our repeated visits to the side which put the moon off but by the time we arrived at the Bay, we only needed a rainstorm to complete our misery. Home had seldom looked so bright.

We parted our hair to show we had been in and dropped the costume into somebody's tea but nothing could induce us to join in the community singing.

We were saving our breath to write to the secretary of the picnic. On second thoughts we decided to save a stamp as well and fill up some of our column. That's all we got out of our first and last moonlight picnic—except a bathing costume and a free tea.

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Indian Serenade.

Attaching a note—*"I am sorry to have had to do this, I love you, and I would sooner be behind the bars than live without you"*—to a lump of lead, a Romeo at Kowloon Tong slung it through his Juliet's window and nearly got a month's imprisonment the other day for so doing.

Shelley impetuously threw red roses through Mary Godwin's window before their elopement in 1814; witness the lines:

"I arise from dreams of thee
(Pardon me if indiscreet).
Heaving roses—who knows how?—
Through thy chamber-window, Sweet."

Next morning, observing the fragrant offering to be attached to a half-brick, Mary Godwin wrote a comprehensive 12-page letter informing Percy Bysshe Shelley that he was no gentleman. Hence the revised line:

"I arise from reams of thee."

you won't believe this story because it isn't exquisitely printed on cream handmade paper by the Adonais Press, each copy numbered and signed by some mincing, lily-fingered dilettante. Nevertheless—

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Modes and Men

Diverting, and concealing a useful moral, is the fact (which we quarry from Mr. A. G. Macdonell's absorbing new book on Napoleon's Marshals) that at least two or three of these superhuman fighters were as fond of millinery (and as jealous) as chorus-girls.

Murat, the greatest cavalry leader in history, thundered into action in wonderful uniforms of his own designing: pale pink breeches, yellow kid or red Morocco boots, lashings of heavy gold braid, jewelled sword, ostrich feathers. Ney stormed the bridge at Elchingen in full-dress Marshal's uniform blazing with orders. Lannes scaled the walls of Ratisbon at the head of his grenadiers in the same elegant costume under heavy fire. Berthier, Chief of Staff, rode into Madrid wearing gold-braided Hungarian attrakhan and a scarlet shako with heron's plumes. By way of decorative contrast, General Picton, the Welchman, took the field at Sauroren in the Peninsula wearing a blue frock-coat and top hat and carrying a neatly rolled umbrella.

The moral is that human beings are not always alike.

OMAN LEAPS INTO STREET IN TERROR

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FLAT ING

GE CASE

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SUCCUMBS.

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RGED NOTES

OUGHT TO COLONY N ONES AND TWOS

We believe that these people bringing these forged notes in- Hongkong in ones and twos," ed Det-Sergt. McRobbie in the tral Magistracy this morning en Tang Wan, 36, a shop foki of 29 Mongkok Road, appeared ore Mr. Macfadyen, charged h the possession of a forged bank note of the Chartered nk.

efendant, it was stated, was ested by a Chinese revenue er at the Yuen On wharf terday morning. The note, ch was an obvious forgery, was ealed in his canvas belt.

ergt. McRobbie:—He stated he it from the country. We be- e that these people are bring- them into Hongkong in ones d twos.

Magistrate:—I have no doubt y are.

Defendant stated he had the o in his possession for a long e when he was in Fukien. He d no intention to use it to make rchases in Hongkong but placed "on reserve" to meet additional ses incurred. "My know- is limited as I have been in country most of the time," he ded.

Defendant was convicted and ed $30, or one month's hard bour.

In another case, Li Shi-shun, 50, employed, pleaded guilty to the f 17 forged $10 bank- Chartered Bank and r banknote.

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n./Mar.	24⅛ cts.	up ⅛

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STOCK EXCHANGE CONTROL

WALL STREET LESS ANXIOUS

PROVISIONS OF NEW BILL

New York, June 6.

Wall Street operators are much less worried to-day about the proposals for regulation of Stock Exchange dealings than they were some little time ago.

Several revisions in the original clauses made during the Bill's passage through Congress have considerably eased anxieties.

The main feature of the Stock Exchange Bill, as revised, consists in the scheme for the constitution of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which will have far-reaching powers over the regulation of Stock Exchange activities.

The Commission will be composed of three Democrats and two Republicans and will be appointed by President Roosevelt on the advice and consent of Congress.

MARGIN REQUIREMENTS.

The control of the margin of credit will be entrusted to the Federal Reserve Board, with the stipulation that the basic standard shall be one of two levels, fifty-five per cent. of the current market value, or one hundred per cent. of the lowest market price in the last three years, whichever is the higher.

There is only one restriction on this stipulation, namely, that in no case shall the margin required exceed seventy-five per cent. of the current market value.

OPERATION OF CONTROL.

The Act will become operative as from July 1 as regards the registration of securities and as from October 1 in regard to the margin requirements.

Existing margin accounts may be continued until January 1, 1937.

The new requirements, as applied to present market conditions, are, in many cases, substantially lower than the present Stock Exchange requirements.

For this reason, Wall Street, which has hitherto been gloomy over the prospects of the functioning of the Bill have now taken a brighter view of the situation.—*Reuter.*

Chan Chiu, second compradore on the Michael Jebsen, from Hoihow, was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with importing 220 bags of charcoal, a quarter ton of bananas and a parcel of raw fishing lime, without putting them on the manifest. He was fined $200 or two months. The cargo was confiscated.

INCIDENT ON A TRAM

INTERFERENCE WITH BRAKE

"TRIVIAL" AFFAIR

An incident on a tramcar on June 2, when a Chinese Revenue Officer is alleged to have interfered with the brake wheel, and thus precipitated a fight between himself, the driver and the conductor of the tram, led to their appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The three defendants were Chan Lam, tram driver, Lau Hing, conductor, and Hung Iu, Revenue Officer.

Chan Lam was further charged with having assaulted Hung Iu.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for Chan Lam and Lau Hing, and Mr. T. P. K. Kemble for Hung Iu.

Inspector Hourihan said that about 10 a.m. on June 2 the Revenue Officer was on a tramcar near Sutherland Street, standing at the back. Several other people were in the car at the time.

The tram slowed down, and the driver went to the back to discover the reason. He saw the Revenue Officer lying against the wheel which operated the brake. He then abused the Revenue Officer, and a fight followed, in which the conductor joined in.

An Indian constable said he saw Hung Iu chased along the road by four tramway men. First defendant threw an iron handle at him, which, however, did not strike him.

In the witness box, Hung Iu stated that there was a crowd on the tram. At Sutherland Street the tram stopped, and the driver came and accused him of interfering with the brake wheel. He did not interfere with it. Words followed, and driver struck at him with an iron handle. In parrying the blow, his watch was broken. He jumped off the tram and ran away, being chased by defendants and two men from another tram. He denied having kicked first defendant.

Chan Lam said he saw Hung Iu turning the brake wheel round. He did not strike Hung Iu at any time.

After further evidence, Mr. Hamilton said it was a very trivial matter. The tramway employees should not have jumped off the tram and chased Hung Iu.

He cautioned all defendants.

Members of the Congregation of St. John's Cathedral will be sorry to know that the Cathedral will lose the services of Mr. Mason as Organist, at Easter, 1935. Mr. Mason has been in charge of the Cathedral's music since 1923, and during that time has won both the admiration and affection of everybody who has enjoyed his music and known him personally.

WAR DEBT POLICY

ENDORSED BY HOUSE OF LORDS

STABILITY OF EXCHANGES

The terms of the British Note to United States on war debts and the attitude of the Government in regard to their question were approved in speeches in the House of Lord during a discussion on the stabilisation of foreign exchanges.

Lord Reading said that if full payment had been made this month and again in next December, the disturbance of the world exchanges would have been such that this and other countries would have returned to the depression from which we had just happily emerged.

He believed that every attempt had been made to reach an agreement to end the present war debt situation and remarked that it was generally forgotten that Britain depended for her payments to America on receiving an equal amount from foreign countries.

So long as war debts were not dealt with, however, they cast their shadows and no-one felt certain of what was going to happen.

CONVINCING CASE.

Lord Elibank congratulated the Government on their Note and declared that it presented a convincing case in support of the policy pursued by the Government.

Earl Stanhope, replying, said the Government had always separated war debts from ordinary debts, which occupied an entirely different category.

He assured the House that at every favourable opportunity the Government had raised the question at Washington with a view to reaching a war debt agreement and they were still ready to discuss the subject when a suitable moment arrived. The Government had not repudiated the debt.

EXCHANGE POLICY.

With regard to exchanges, the view of the Government was that the whole question of stabilisation must depend on the improvement of prices relative to the capital cost of goods, and once that result could be achieved they might look forward to exchanges once more becoming more stabilised.

That was the policy the Government was pursuing and they hoped to achieve some success in that direction.—*British Wireless.*

NYE WAR DEBT PROPOSAL

Considerations In Settlements

Washington, June 6.

In addition to the Tydings resolution, a second resolution on war debts has been introduced in the Senate, by Senator Nye.

He would authorise the President, subject to the ultimate approval of Congress, to negotiate with the heads of other governments with a view to securing disarmament and a war debts settlement, based on a number of considerations, such as, a nation's ability to pay, the amounts that they have received, and the losses they incurred during the period that the United States participated in the war.—*Reuter.*

WATCH PICKED UP IN FIRE DEBRIS

SANITARY COOLIE BOUND OVER

A result of the gas explosion on May 14, was the appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, of Tam Ling, a Sanitary Department coolie, charged with unlawful possession of a lady's wrist watch.

Det. Sergt. Fraser said defendant's wife attempted to pawn the watch. Inquiries were made, and defendant said he picked up the watch from the scene of the fire. He was a Sanitary coolie, and had been engaged to clear the debris.

Sanitary-Inspector Stevens said defendant had been in the Department for the past six years, and bore a clear record.

Mr. Hamilton convicted defendant on a charge of larceny by finding and bound over defendant in a bond of $100, remarking that made a distinction between a man called in to clear up, and a man on an official job.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilo-cycles):

6-8 p.m. European Programme.

6-6.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by the Successful (Highest Honours) Candidates at the recent Trinity College of Music Examination.

Programme.

1. Lee Kit Yiu (age 9). See Saw.
2. Ellen Chaw (age 17). (a) Toccatina (Handel). (b) Favane (Farjeon).
3. Amy Wang (age 9). (a) Prelude in G (Handel). (b) Wood Nymph's Dance (Thomas F. Dunhill).
4. Leung Yim Wa (age 15). Caprice in D Major (Merkel).
5. Annette Chan (age 7). Allegro Scherzando (Vodorinski).
6. Luk Sau Lin (age 16). Vogel als Prophet (Schumann).
7. Lee Kwok Wei (age 14). Arabeske (McDowell).

6.30-6.47 p.m. Lyric Suite (Grieg, Op. 54) played by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1. Shepherd Boy.
2. Norwegian Rustic March.
3. Nocturne.
4. March of the Dwarfs.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

6.47-7.15 p.m. Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—Inlanthe (Gilbert and Sullivan). Columbia Light Opera Company.

Selection—Merrie England (Edward German). New Symphony Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Les Cloches De Corneville (Planquette). Light Opera Company.

7.15-7.37 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—You're Gettin' to be a Habit with Me.

Vocal—Shuffle off to Buffalo. The Four Musketeers.

Medley—Noel Coward Medley. The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

Instrumental—I Cover the Waterfront.

Instrumental—Sweetheart Darlin'. Arranged for Eight Pianos.

7.37-8 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Schubert's Love Songs (Schubert—Berto). Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Bird Songs at Eventide (Coates).

Gypsy Moon (Borganoff). Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Gaschinka (Potpourri of Russian Gypsy Songs and Dances) (Schirmann). Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from ZEK on a frequency of 640 k.c.'s:

8.30-8.53 p.m. Band Music.

The Mill on the Rock—Overture—(Roissiger). The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

Mefistofele—Prologue (Boito). Crentore's Band.

Selections from Mefistofele (Boito). Crentore's Band.

Il Trovatore—Selection (Verdi). Crentore's Band.

8.55-9.30 p.m. The Entire Musical Numbers of "He Wanted Adventure" with Bobby Howes, Judy Gunn, Harie Burks, Raymond Newell, Wylie Watson, and the Theatre Chorus and Orchestra.

9.30-9.47 p.m.

La Valse (Ravel). Orchestra De La Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire, Paris Conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

9.47-10 p.m. Songs by Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

1. A Fair Well Matched (Landon Ronald).
2. When I am Dead, My Dearest (Landon Ronald).
3. Ye Banks and Braes (arr. Lees).
4. O Sing to me the Old Scotch Songs (Lesson).

10 p.m. Close Down.

EXCHANGE RATES

	June 4.	June 6.
Paris	76.15/32	76.21/32
Geneva	15.53½	15.58
Berlin	13.01½	13.42½
Helsingfors	226¾	226¾
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½
Athens	528	525
Milan	58.5/16	58
Buenos Aires	36½	—
Shanghai	1/3⅝	—
New York	5.04¼	5.06¼
Amsterdam	7.44½	7.46
Vienna	27½	27
Prague	121¾	—
Bucharest	507½	503
Madrid	36.5/16	36.31/32
Hongkong	1/5.3/16	1/5
Brussels	21.59	21.64
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Copenhagen	22.39½	22.39½
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.1/32	1/6.1/32
Rio	4¼	4¼
Yokohama	1/2¼	1/2¼
Montevideo	38⅝	38¾
Belgrade	223	223
Montreal	5.02¾	5.04¼
Silver (spot)	19½	19.13/16
Silver (forward)	19.9/16	19⅞
War Loan	101⅞	102.1/16

—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

STRENGTH, WANTING JUDGMENT AND POLICY TO RULE, OVERTURNETH ITSELF.—*Horace.*

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The St. John Ambulance Brigade has received a cheque for $359.25 from the Chinese members of the St. John Ambulance, Railway Division, to be donated to the Gasworks Disaster Relief Fund.

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The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Donald Alexander Corlett, Assistant Manager of the States Steamship Co., residing at 20, Lyeemun Buildings, and Miss Flora Valentine Murdock, of Philip's House, Kowloon.

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Mr. J. H. Furay, Vice-President of the United Press Associations of New York, and head of the foreign department of that well-known news agency, arrived here by the Empress of Asia and is leaving by the same boat for Manila this afternoon. He is on an extensive tour of the East and is accompanied by his wife.

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No parties appearing in the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, this morning when the petition of the Po Hing Tai Firm, 114, Wing Lok Street, for the winding up of the Shun Tai Steamship Company Limited was called, his Lordship announced that the petition would be dismissed.

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A month's adjournment of the petition of Hang Sun Co., and Pang Yun-ting, managing partner, for the winding up of the Ching Slong Land Investment Co., Ltd., was granted by Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Mr. C. E. Lowe, of Dennys & Co., appeared for petitioners and said that though the petition was unopposed, an interim payment had been made and the remainder in full satisfaction of the debt was promised within a month. On these grounds he asked that the petition be adjourned for a month.

The French river gunboat Argus and the Japanese gunboat Saga left Hongkong this morning for Canton.

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Cheung Pang-hei, living at 460 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, who was removed to the Government Civil Hospital early this morning, is believed to have attempted suicide by taking a large dose of opium.

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C. B. Easterbrook, of No. 99 Waterloo Road, and Mrs. E. Schuster of No. 54 Canton Road, were fined $8 each by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing their dogs out in the street without muzzles on May 15.

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Tang Chung was charged before Mr. Hamilton this morning, with stealing a fountain pen and sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Complainant was watching football at Wanchai, when defendant extracted the fountain pen from his jacket pocket.

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An excuse that he had just put out the light was given by Joseph Pulisa, 19, who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with riding a bicycle without a light. He told the Court that he borrowed the bicycle from a friend and was on his way to return it when he was stopped. He had just put out the light. It was stated the lamp was still warm at the Police Station. Defendant was discharged.

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Chang Cho-man a fruit hawker aboard the steamer Kwang Po, was fined $50, or one month's hard labour, by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of a roll of silk from the Tajmahal Silk Store, D'Aguilar Street. Defendant was seen to put the cloth under a long coat which he was wearing. Two others, Lin Wan-chu, also of the s.s. Kwang Po, and Tang Wan-sze, a woman passenger aboard the vessel, who were alleged to have attracted the attention of the salesmen while the theft was carried out, were discharged on charges of aiding and abetting.

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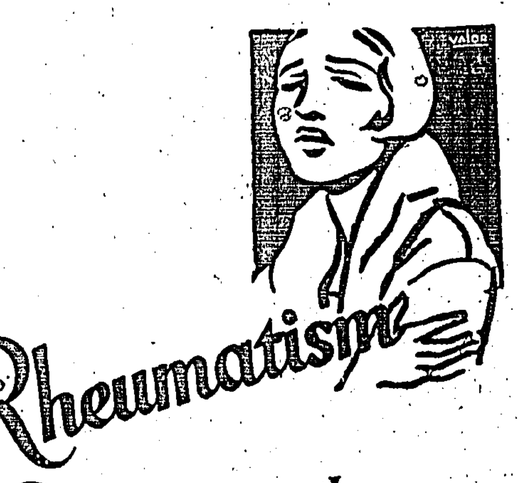

Rheumatism

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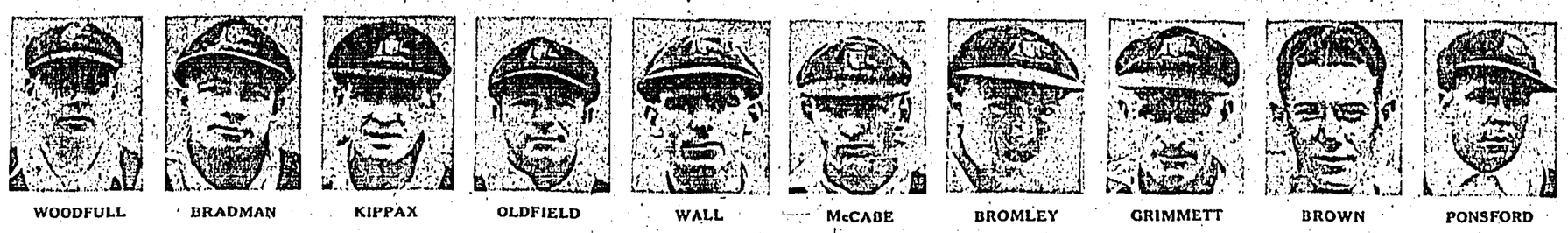

WOODFULL BRADMAN KIPPAX OLDFIELD WALL McCABE BROMLEY GRIMMETT BROWN PONSFORD

R. ABBIT DEALS WITH THE ENGLISH SIDE

A NUMBER OF UNFORTUNATE OMISSIONS

TEAM WHICH MAY POSSIBLY PLAY TO—MORROW

(By R. Abbit)

By the time this article appears in print, my readers will have had the names of the fourteen players chosen to attend at Trent Bridge for the first Test Match of the 1934 season in their possession for 48 hours, together with some general comments.

I think however that if we examine the situation we can get pretty close to the composition of the team itself, though this must needs be varied accordingly as the wicket promises to be wet or dry. Indeed I consider it quite on the cards that the actual eleven will not be selected definitely until the very morning of the match.

"BRACKET" PLAYERS.

The team seems to me to include certain players who fall into brackets, as it were, as for instance I cannot see both Kennett Farnes and Bowes playing.

The most surprising point however is the omision of Larwood. We do not definitely know why this is.

There has been a suspicious eagerness in wires I have seen to report that Larwood is quite fit again, but I have seen no notices of his bowling for a good spell at top pace. There are only two solutions possible. One is the most unlikely one hinted at in a cable that Larwood would refuse to play in Tests (a) as one story had it, from loyalty to Jardine or (b) because he had been retained at a fee of £2,000 to report the Tests.

Personally I think both stories poppy-cock.

I know there is a book which bears Larwood's name but I cannot see this very athletic youngster, who earned his living, I believe, as a miner previously, serving out the necessarily impromptu accounts of the Tests in time to be printed and served up at next morning's breakfast tables.

SELECTORS UNCONVINCED.

There only then remains the second solution that the Selectors are not absolutely convinced that he is fit for full pace bowling over a long game. It may well be, however, that they are giving him further time to try out his foot. And indeed, if Larwood is going to play anywhere, let it be on a Lord's wicket. We shall see later.

I suppose that no one will be at all surprised that R.E.S. Wyatt has been chosen to Captain the English side. Provided he did not show any lack of form it is hardly conceivable that anyone else could be chosen. Naturally the critics have toyed about with other names. (Awful chaps these cricket journalists for filling up a column or two with guff!)

But seriously, in these days the captain has got to pull his weight in the boat. Of the names mentioned, in these days English Captains of yesteryear don't stage come-backs.

VALENTINE TO COME.

Chapman had his day, and a glorious one it was. But he has passed his prime as a player. On the other hand B.H. Valentine has hardly come to his. He may well captain our next side in Australia, but as yet he has hardly shown that consistency of performance that alone can warrant inclusion in a Test side.

The most probable successor to Jardine, had he retained his form and Wyatt dropped his, would undoubtedly have been C.F. Walters. But he has done practically nothing this year, while Wyatt has played excellently, and I personally doubt Walters' inclusion in the side as I noticed that in the trial game Wyatt went in first with Sutcliffe, a combination which I expect will be tried out on Friday next.

THE BRACKETS.

Before I suggest what I think may be the English side I would draw my readers' attention to one or two 'brackets'. For instance I cannot for the life of me see both K. Farnes and Bowes in the side. Both are very fast, and both are quite negligible as batsmen.

Bowes has bowled Bradman, but he has rather the reputation of relying rather on the fast bumped ball—and he is frequently guilty of bumping them too short! His figures in Australia with Jardine were (a) Tests:—23—2—70—1. (b) First-Class Matches:—209—22—838—30, and (c) All Matches:—265—25—1029—38.

Pretty poor figures. It is true his only Test Match wicket was Bradman, but I find that it was a long hop which Bradman tried to hook and played on to his wicket.

I personally fancy Farnes. In the other bracket I find Geary and Mitchell. The former is a rather surprising selection, as he is forty one years of age. I am a little doubtful about him but as far as I can make out his last appearance for England was in 1930 when in the third test match in England he made a duck and took one wicket for ninety-five runs.

It is true that in 1928 for Chapman's Australian Side he took five for thirty-five in the first innings besides making sixty-six. His final Test figures were —batting 8—95—66—13.75 and bowling 240.3—70—477—19—av. 25.10. In this he was top. But it is six years ago and I have seen nothing in the cables to account for his return to big cricket.

Mitchell for Jardine's team in 32-33 took in Test cricket three wickets for twenty runs apiece. Frankly one is—out here—surprised at either being included and I certainly cannot see them both in.

A POSSIBLE TEAM.

The team I would select on a hard wicket would be.

R.E.S. Wyatt, the Nawab, K. Farnes, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Ames, Hendren, Leyland, Nicholls, Verity and Mitchell.

There are five bowlers, excluding Wyatt, and only two men who might not easily make fifty. On a sticky wicket, it is possible that Farnes might drop out for Geary, unless it was decided to strengthen the batting when Walters would come in. But this is largely a question of immediate form, about which one knows little out here. In the event of Wyatt's thumb injury keeping him out I rather imagine Walters would captain the side.

THE RESULT?

Now as to our chances. So far as I can see the Australians are a magnificent batting side, except that several of them don't like really fast bowling, but I have grave doubts of their bowling.

If the wicket is a glue-pot, then Grimmett might bring off one of his old time feats.

O'Reilly is their best bowler on the whole, but in this department I think that England has slightly the better of matters. I am not sure however if she has not rather the worse batting side. Leyland is rather an uncertain quantity in a Test, and Hammond has done little so far this year, as far as we know.

On the whole I think that a draw is most probable, if the weather is fine and the wicket good.

ABSENTEES.

While noticing with great pleasure the return of Hendren, I am frankly disappointed that R.W.V. Robins is not in the side, as he is such a brilliant all-rounder. He is, however, rather a man of moods.

Paynter, too, is a man I had expected to see in as, besides his brilliant left hand batting, he is a splendid field. I understand that this latter department of the game has been insisted on by the Selectors.

BROADCAST.

I understand that Z.B.W. will be relaying Daventry's running account of the first day's play for some time, from I think 9.30 or so. I suppose this is D.V.W.P.—but I hope it will be a bit clearer than the boat-race.

Oaks Probables And Jockeys

RICHARDS ON MISTOR

London, June 6.

The probable starters and jockeys for the Oaks, the second classic of the Derby meeting, to be run on Friday, are now announced.

Instantaneous (Dick)
Shining Cloud (Nicoll)
Campanula (Wragg)
Spendapenny (Perryman)
Flinstic (Sam Wragg)
Solitude (Fox)
Moonstone (Canty)
Light Brocade (Carslake)
Kyloe (T. Burns)
Call of Duty (H. Beasley)
Zelina (S. Donoghue)
Mistor (G. Richards).

—*Reuter.*

THE FIRST TEST MATCH

DRAW MOST LIKELY RESULT IF WICKET IS DRY.

AUSTRALIA'S BID to recover the "Ashes" lost to D. R. Jardine's team in 1932-33 begins at Trent Bridge, Nottingham, to-morrow, when the first of the current series of Test Matches will start. Interest in the outcome of these games is practically world-wide, following as they do the much discussed series in Australia eighteen months ago, and it is already established that every ground record will be broken this year in England at Nottingham, Manchester, Leeds, Lord's and the Oval.

Neither team has yet finally been chosen for to-morrow, and much will depend on the conditions. It is generally felt that both sides are remarkably strong in batting, and less powerful in attack. Given a dry wicket big scores are anticipated, with a draw over four days of play, the most likely result.

Not Australia's Youngest Test Team

INTERESTING RECORDS OF FORMER TOURING PERSONNELS

An impression seems to prevail that the Australian team about to start their quest of "the Ashes" is the youngest, in average age, that has represented Australia in England; and that the team contains more new members than any previous team. Neither view is correct.

The team of 1930 included eleven members who had not previously made the trip—in the present team there are eight newcomers.

The teams of 1912 and 1921 each had 10 men; that of 1896 had nine men; and that of 1909 had eight who had not previously visited England.

The new comers to the team of 1930 were, in the order of age:—McCabe, Walker, Jackson, Bradman, a'Beckett, Fairfax, Wall and Hurwood. Their ages ranged from McCabe (20) to Hurwood (27), with an average of 23 years. The older members—Ponsford, Kippax, Hornibrook, Woodfull, Oldfield, V. Richardson and Grimmett ranged in age from Ponsford (30) to Grimmett (38), with an average of 33.14 years. The average age of the whole team of 1930 was 27.73 years.

GRIMMETT OLDEST.

Of the younger members of the present team, Brown, Bromley, McCabe, Fleetwood-Smith, Darling, Barnett, Bradman and Chipperfield, range in age from Brown (22) to Chipperfield (27), with an average of 24.5 years. The older members—O'Reilly, Ebeling, Wall, Ponsford, Kippax, Oldfield, Woodfull and Grimmett—range in age from O'Reilly and Ebeling (each 29) to Grimmett (42), averaging 34.125 years. The average age of the whole team is 29.31 years.

Of course, the figures for 1934 have been loaded by the passing years, McCabe and Bradman being responsible for an addition of eight years to the aggregate of the "juniors," and Wall, Ponsford, Kippax, Oldfield, Woodfull and Grimmett for 24 years to the aggregate of the seniors.

The present is the 18th representative team to visit England. Excluding executive officers and visitors who have sometimes taken part in games as emergencies, the actual playing members of all the teams number 121 individuals. Of these, 49 were selected from New South Wales, 48 from Victoria, 17 from South Australia, four from Queensland and three from Tasmania.

The average shows an amusing paradox—that each team consisted of 6.72 players; the explanation, of course, is, that many of the players made more than one trip, and some several trips.

ARMSTRONG'S FOUR TRIPS.

No fewer than 14 players paid four visits to England. Among these were Armstrong, with 20 years' service, and Bardsley and Macartney, with 18 years. These periods, however, include the war interval, the three named having been members of the teams immediately before and after the war.

Among others of the 14 were Jarvis and Oldfield, 14 years; Noble and Trumper 11; Clem Hill, 10; and H. Trott, 9.

Of the present team, the forthcoming will be the third visit for Grimmett, Ponsford and Woodfull, completing nine years' service for each.

"AUSTRALIA'S FINEST TEAM."

The 1921 team was probably the finest that ever represented Australia in England. Under the captaincy of Warwick Armstrong, they played 38 matches, of which they won 22, lost only two, and 14 were drawn. Each of eight batsmen—Macartney, Bardsley, Armstrong, Ryder, J. M. Gregory, Andrews, Collins and Taylor—scored an aggregate of more than 1,000 runs (Macartney and Bardsley more than 2,000 each), with averages ranging from 58 down to 30 an innings. Four of the bowlers—Armstrong, McDonald, J. M. Gregory and Mailey—each captured more than 100 wickets with averages ranging from:—Armstrong (14.7) to Mailey (19.8) runs a wicket. Of this great team, Oldfield is the only player who is also a member of the team of 1934.

EVEN WYATT BECOMES SCEPTICAL.

INJURY LIKELY TO KEEP HIM OUT OF BEST.

London, June 6.

Even R. E. S. Wyatt is now casting doubt on the likelihood of his being fit to lead the England Test team at Nottingham on Friday.

He stated to-day that as a result of his fractured thumb, it was very doubtful whether he would be able to turn out. The injury will be further examined later to-day.—*Reuter.*

WHO'S WHO IN THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM

STRIKING ARRAY OF ALL-ROUND TALENT REVEALED

PLAYERS WHO HAVE PEFFORMED DOUGHTY DEEDS

The following ae pen-pictures of the Australian Test players now in England, from whom will be drawn the eleven to oppose England in the first Test at Nottingham to-morrow.

W. M. WOODFULL (Victoria).

Is painstaking and is a shrewd tactician. Made his first trip to England under H. L. Collins, and returned to Australia with the best average that an Australian had ever had in his first tour—57.9. A dour opening batsman, with a rock-like defence. One of the pillars of Australian and Victorian teams. Has been in fine form this season. Age 37. A schoolmaster.

D. G. BRADMAN (N.S.W.).

Is holder of the world's highest individual score in first-class cricket—452 not out against Queensland in 1929-30 season. Has made the highest individual score in Anglo-Australian Tests—334 at Leeds in 1930. In this tour he failed by only 40 to reach 3,000, and finished with an average of 98.6.

In the Tests he averaged 139.14 for seven completed innings. Going back to Australia, he scored 447 (average 74.5) in the Tests against the West Indies, and in the following season scored 806 with the phenomenal average of 201.5 against the South Africans.

Not such a prolific scorer last season, being mostly unable to cope with Larwood's bowling. In the Tests against England he scored 396 runs at an average of 56.75, his highest score being 103 not out in the second Test at Melbourne. This brought his number of centuries in Tests against England to seven, which is more than any other Australian has made against England. Recovered his old form this year, his scores including 253, 200, 187 not out, 128, and 101. Is a master of all the strokes, with an unusual half-pull, half-hook shot of his own. Useful slow bowler and a brilliant field. Age 25.

B. J. BARNETT (Victoria.)

A good wicket-keeper and left-handed batsman.—Very quick on his feet and takes the ball well on the leg side off fast bowling. Age 25.

E. H. BROMLEY (Victoria).

Brilliant left-hand bat and a useful medium-pace left-hand bowler. Formerly played for Western Australia. A brilliant fieldsman in any position. Was brought into the fourth Test side against England because of his strong leg-side play. He scored only 26 and 7 and was dropped for the last Test. Has done fairly well this season. Age 21.

C. V. GRIMMETT (South Australia).

One of the best slow bowlers of all time. Took 29 wickets in Tests during the English tour of 1930 for an average of 39.89. Obtained all ten Yorkshire wickets for 37, and secured altogether 144 wickets in first-class matches at an average of 16.85. Comparatively a failure in the last series of Tests against D. R. Jardine's team. Did not enter big cricket until comparatively late in his career, but has taken more wickets in Sheffield Shield cricket than any other bowler. Made a striking Test debut in 1924-5, when he took eleven England wickets for 82 runs in the fifth Test. Has done fairly well this season. Age 42.

L. DARLING (Victoria).

A dashing left-hand bat. In 1928-29 season at the age of 19 he came to the front by scoring 37 and 96 against N.S.W. From then until last season he was in and out of the State side, but is now the backbone of the State XI. Well built, he takes plenty of risks. Also a useful right-hand medium-pace bowler and a brilliant field. Played in two Tests against Jardine's men, scored 148 runs for average of 37, highest score 85. Age 25.

W. BROWN (N.S.W.).

One of the most promising opening batsmen in Australia. Scored a double-century in the last Sheffield Shield match. Stayed at the wickets for over two and a half hours in scoring 69 against Jardine's team out of a total of 180. Very consistent this season and has scored over 600 runs, his best innings being 205 and 154. Age 21.

T. WALL (South Australia).

Australia's fast bowler. Had a fairly successful tour in England in 1930, when he took 57 wickets at an average of 29.03. Was out of form against the West Indies in 1931, but did better against South Africans, taking 13 wickets for 266 runs in three Tests. One of the few players to take all ten wickets in a Sheffield Shield match. Headed Australian Test averages against England last year with 16 wickets at 26.37. Age 29. A schoolmaster.

A. F. KIPPAX (N.S.W.).

Most stylish bat in Australia. Modelled his style on that of Victor Trumper. Has captained New South Wales for several seasons. One of the select few who have scored over 5,000 runs in Sheffield Shield cricket. Highest score 315 not out against Queensland in 1927-28 season. Has twice scored two separate hundreds in a match, once against Sussex in 1930. With Hooker, shares the world's last-wicket record partnership of 307, made for New South Wales versus Victoria in 1928, his share being 260 not out. He has had one trip to England—in 1930. Scored 1,514 runs in 1930 tour for average of 56.07, including four centuries. Scored 329 in Tests—average 54.83. Had only 11 innings last year, scored 321—highest score 179—for average of 29.18. Age 34. A sports goods salesman.

S. J. McCABE (N.S.W.).

The most attractive batsman in Australia; also a splendid fast-medium bowler, and regarded as the finest all-rounder in Australia to-day. Scored 385 at average of 42.77 in Tests against Jardine's team. Although only 23, has already represented Australia in four Test "rubbers." As a bowler, he occasionally brings the ball back a little and has a deceptive slow one. A brilliant field in any position, particularly in the slips. Has not played much this season through ill-health. A sports goods salesman.

W. A. OLDFIELD (N.S.W.).

A worthy successor to that wonderful line of Australian wicket-keepers, Blackham, Kelly, and Carter. He takes the ball cleanly and without flourish. Has kept wicket for Australia in every Test since the fifth Test in 1921, with the exception of the fourth Test in Brisbane last year, when he was not available on account of injury. Age 36.

W. J. O'REILLY (N.S.W.).

Australia's star bowler of the last series of Tests—twenty-seven wickets at 27.25 each. A tall, well built right-hand bowler, he has as his stock delivery a medium-paced ball which straightens up from the leg. The greatest bowling find since Grimmett. Almost unknown at the beginning of the 1932 season, when the South Africans were touring Australia. At the end of the season he was the best bowler in New South Wales. Age 29. Schoolmaster by profession.

W. H. PONSFORD (Victoria).

Before the advent of Don Bradman, was known as the world's wonder batsman. Scored 429 (then world's record) in his first appearance against Tasmania, and broke this record in 1927 by scoring 437 against Queensland. Though Don Bradman has bea-

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TRENT BRIDGE, THE GROUND OF SMALL SCORES

WHAT RECORDS OF PAST REVEAL

The first Test to be played at Nottingham, or Trent Bridge as it is alternatively known, was in 1899, when the match was left drawn, with England needing 135 to win with three wickets in hand.

Altogether five matches have been played at Nottingham, of which England has won two, Australia one, and two remaining have been left drawn.

England last won in 1930 by 93 runs. Australia's only success to date at Trent Bridge was in 1921, when they carried all before them. They won comfortably by ten wickets.

England first won in 1905 by five wickets, and the second drawn game was in 1926, when only a few balls were bowled, England scoring 32 without loss, and rain stopping any further play.

Scores at Nottingham have been comparatively small, and both sides only averaged a little over 200 per innings. In nine visits to the wicket, England has an aggregate of 1,843 runs, with an average of 204 runs per innings. Australia, having batted eight innings, has totalled 1,602, with an average of a fraction over 200 runs.

Only two individual centuries have been scored at Trent Bridge. A. C. MacLaren obtained one for England in 1905, when he scored 140, and Don Bradman recorded one for Australia in 1930, when he hit up 131.

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NEW CO IN DOU

The Wightman have chosen the E oppose America's at Wimbledon on 16, and based on trials, there are surprises.

The team is:

Miss Dorothy I
Miss Dearman
Miss B. Nuthal
Miss M. Scrive
Miss N. Lyle
Mrs. L. A. Go

The exclusion of Stammers as a sin rather unexpect "Veritas," and it w England will rely three players who last year and w America.

Miss Round obvio No. 1 singles, wit Scriven as her lieut

As Mrs. Godfree, Lyle and Miss D palpably doubles pl Betty Nuthall will singles.

STRONG IN DO

At Forest Hills la combination was successful, Miss Rou only one match, Mi losing both and Mi capturing the only on she played.

But Miss Scriven app on the top of her form, annexing the French tit second successive year, ly be regarded as a suita tion.

There will be two entirely ferent doubles combinations compared with the 1933 tea

If the trials are to indicate thing, Miss Dearman and Nancy Lyle will be one pair, Mrs. Godfree, probably partn by Miss Nuthall, the other. W ever the line-up, current suggests that England will very strong in doubles, as Godfree has recaptured all old-time brilliance.

TO-DAY'S LEAGU TENNIS

THREATENED BY RAIN

A threatening overhead indic that league tennis may possibl held up by rain for the first t this season to-day. A "B" D sion programme is scheduled, but rain appears to be inevita

Owing to the Hongkong Cri Club courts not being available league matches during the wee is doubtful whether the Cli counter with the Universal materialise this afternoon. probably be played on Saturday mutual agreement.

This leaves three other matc with the Recreio visiting Pokfu to play the Graduates. They sho win comfortably. Cl tion Club, present division go to S should also garner I.R.C.

The Kowloon Cri tain South China, have lost to the C.I with the Indians K.C.C. have beaten and were only narr the Recreio, it would for the home team.

The K.C.C. will en vices of Dunne, who Stapleton, and if all produce proper form should win.

Here is the programme, the home team given first.

H.K.C.C.	v H.K.U.T.C.
G.A.	v Recreio
I.R.C.	v C.R.C.
K.C.C.	v S.C.A.A.

WINDSOR LAD FOR MURDER BY IN FINISH

STORY OF STABBING WEATHER EVENT

STRANGE COMBO THIRD.

Unusual fact in and a shower of mud, hind the case Lad, ridden by the veteran visited the sc flashed past the judges first Wong Chuk erby yesterday. It was a po, yesterday finish, with Easton and the consequence Colombo, fighting for posi- found himself a good representation of the the murder sixteen horses pressing the and of woun

London, June 6.

The man, sults of the Derby run at alleged by to-day were as follows: attacked Ch or Lad (Smirke) ..... 1 woman of 52 (G. Richards) ..... 2 her in the abo bo (Johnstone) ..... 3 blade. or Lad won by a length and neck separated Easton from

There were nineteen start-

In the same ds were: was Wong Sze- indsor Lad; 100/9 Easton; be related to mbo. fright, lost her place betting: into the stree Windsor Lad; 4/6 Colombo; dropping a proportionate. feet. She st ground, and TORY OF THE RACE. ition when t o, heavily backed went to the Hospital. emplary fashion. Umidwar, of the Aga Khan's three en- The man w a little fractious but the other people, excellent. Umidwar drew the police. ition. l Knight led the field at the was only slightly ahead of Bondsman and Easton. On

WOMAN dsor Lad and others, pressed Yesterday, Valerius was last. police officer the quarter mile Medieval the dying wo still led Bondsman and securing a Windsor Lad, Easton, light on an u Rise and Primero following patient died order, strung out. hours after us forged forward at this out recoveri assing Windsor Lad, Medieval who was beginning to drop, A previ n and Colombo. They were making the terrific pace. armed robb counted by CLINGS TO LEAD. come into he Tattenham Corner Tiberius police. inging courageously to a slim The vict Windsor Lad was pounding on family wh k with Medieval Knight, some- live in, as vived, Easton, Colombo, Bad- other newl and Alishah in order. ing into the straight they were in the vicin ed and Colombo swung wide, e Windsor Lad commanded. Clarke was riding cleverly and ed inches at the turn. Easton, Colombo, Tiberius and Alishah were e up and challenging, coming for they were worth. Medieval Knight was dropping back.

It was a great race home. They finished almost as they had entered the straight, Colombo and Easton battling desperately, while the latter gradually gained and won the second place. Tiberius was fourth, Alishah fifth, Umidwar sixth and Valerius, having made up much ground, seventh. Admiral Drake was last.

The time was 2 minutes 34 seconds, which equalled the record set by Hyperion in 1933.

THE STARTERS.

The following were the Starters:
Colombo (Johnstone)
Umidwar (H. Wragg)
Easton (Gordon Richards)
Windsor Lad (Smirke)
Admiral Drake (Elliott)
Tiberius (Nicoll)
Alisha (Perryman)
Medieval Knight (Steve Donoghue)
Valerius (Jones)
Bondsman (Childs)
Badruddin (Fox)
Patriot King (Bezant)
Rathmore (Beary)
Primero (Ray)
Hornsey Rise (Taylor)
On Top (Caldwell)
Baron Munchausen (Cliff Richards)
Pride of the Chilterns (Herbert)
Fleetfoot (Wells).—*Reuter.*

The Lawn Bowls Championship

LATEST RESULTS

Several more matches in the Lawn Bowls Singles championship were played off yesterday, the best game being on the Police green between J. J. Basto and C. G. Silva, which the former won by one shot on the 27th head.

The scores were level on the 20th head, and Basto lying one won the game on the next head. The winner scored on 14 heads, and the loser on 12 heads.

L. P. Whant gained an easy victory over N. M. Currie on the Hongkong Football Club green by 21 shots to nine. Whant scored on ten heads, registering one four. The match ended on the 15th head. Currie scored on five heads only.

W. Gill as expected defeated his clubmate of Craigengower, Dr. N. A. Atienza, by 21 shots to 17 on the Hongkong Electric Club green.

H. A. S. Alves defeated B. Williams on the Craigengower green by 21 shots to 11. Alves scored on ten heads, registering two fours, while Williams scored on nine heads.

P. E. Knight, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, qualified for the second round when he defeated J. G. Qzorio, of the Club de Recreio, by 21 shots to 16 at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The game ended on the 20th head.

A second division player, A. Chapman, of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, defeated a first division player, J. Noronha, of the Club de Recreio, by 21 shots to 12 at the Kowloon Cricket Club The game terminated on the 17th head.

P. O. Dunne, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, defeated J. F. Lunny by 22 shots to 20 on the Yacht Club green.

The match between A. E. Carey and H. Hampton on the Civil Service Green was not played, owing to the former player failing to make an appearance.

BASEBALL

YANKEES LOSE ADVANTAGE

PIRATES DOUBLE HEADER WIN

New York, June 6.

After slugging the Boston pitchers for 15 runs in the first match, the Yankees were beaten in the second round of a double header to-day, conceding seven runs to their four circuit hits.

Pittsburgh Pirates pulled off a double header coup against Cincinnati Reds, and the Phillies helped themselves to a dozen runs at the expense of the Dodgers.

Scores as cabled by *Reuter* follow.

Later.

A sensation occurred during the St. Louis Cardinals v. Chicago Cubs match to-day, when Frank Frisch, the Cardinals manager, was ousted from the field in the twelfth innings of a thirteen inning game, after an encounter with the umpire.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
St. Louis	3	7	0
Chicago	2	8	3
Cleveland	1	6	0
Detroit	2	1	1
New York	15	25	0
(Chapman homered)			
Boston	3	7	3
(Lary homered)			
New York	4	10	0
Boston	7	10	2
(Cissell homered)			

Philadelphia v Washington match was postponed after three innings on account of rain. Philadelphia were then leading by a run to nil.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston	2	10	2
New York	6	7	1
Brooklyn	4	11	1
Philadelphia ...	12	11	2
Pittsburgh	3	7	0
Cincinnati	1	12	3
Pittsburgh	5	13	3
Cincinnati	1	5	2
Chicago	12	19	1
(F. Herman homered)			
St. Louis	6	14	0
(Collins homered. There were 13 innings)			

TENNIS CRAZE HITS CHINESE GIRLS

Majority In Big Crowd At Exhibitions

The remarkable increase in enthusiasm on the part of Chinese girls was revealed at Shanghai, at the Cathay Tennis club where, at an exhibition game between Chinese and Foreign champions, they were in the majority among a large crowd.

Colourful sun shades were the vogue, and old custom and dignity were forgotten as one of the foreign competitors in taking a difficult long drive fell over the short rails and took a header for the green grass. A chorus of cheers greeted some of the rapid deliveries and the grounders that were looped up over the net with amazing dexterity by all the contestants.

After an exhibition by the Chinese tennis stars an exhibition between M. Benavitch, Cambridge blue, and Carson, former Michigan State champion, in a doubles match against Gordon Lum, Davis Cup star, and Kho Sing Kio, Chinese Java champion, took place, and resulted in a win for the Chinese stars by, 4-6; 7-5; 12-10.

The foreigners won the first set 6-4, after a powerful opening that gave onlookers the first impression that they were too powerful for their opponents.

The Chinese fought back in the second set and won by 7-5, after being down at one stage 5-2.

The third set brought everything out that was possible in tennis strokes. Half and full volleys zipped across the net, and smashing downstrokes, and carefully placed shots brought the large crowd to its feet in delight. After a struggle, with games going from one to the other, as the score indicates, with the games standing at 11-10, in favour of the Cathay champions, and the extra games at 40-30, a series of face to face slashes ended the game in favous of the Chinese.

Who's Who In Australian Team

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ten this record, Ponsford is still the only batsman with two scores of over 400 to his credit. Has been to England twice, in 1926 and 1930, and did very well on both occasions. Was not in very good form last season, and scored only 141 in the three Tests in which he appeared. Has been a consistent scorer this season. Age 33.

L. O'B. FLEETWOOD-SMITH (Victoria).

A left-arm googly bowler. Originally right-hand fast, he changed to left-hand because he strained his right arm. Against the South Africans he took 6 for 80, and in the next match against South Australia 7 for 101 and 4 for 19. He was knocked out of the Tests by Hammond, who punished him most severely in hitting up a double century against Victoria. Smith bowls mainly slow off-breaks, but has a fair over-spinner and a good wrong 'un. Age 24.

H. EBELING (Victoria).

A medium-pace bowler with slow run up to the wicket. His feats in big cricket include a hat-trick against Queensland, when he took 7 for 33. Is of good height and comes off the pitch sharply; can turn the ball in from the off and can make it swing away. A fairly good bat. Age 29.

E. A. CHIPPERFIELD (N.S.W.).

The Selector's surprise packet. Has been in big cricket for exactly a month, but he has shown great promise as an all-rounder in the Newcastle district. He did not get his chance until last month, when he made his first appearance for the State. He did very well with the bat, scoring 84 against Queensland, but he had little success with the ball. Aged 27, he is a cricket coach at Newcastle. He scored 152 for Northern Districts against D. R. Jardine's team.

LAWN BOWLS

K.C.C. SELECT TWO LEAGUE TEAMS

The Kowloon Cricket Club has selected the following teams to play against Taikoo and Hongkong Electric in the lawn bowls league on Saturday.

First team versus Taikoo at Taikoo.

H. Hampton, J. A. Howe, C. E. Elliot-Heywood and A. E. Silkestone (skip).

J. W. M. Brown, W. Hyde, E. C. Fincher, and R. P. Phillips (skip).

H. Gittins, L. E. Lammert, C. J. Tacchi, and J. Fraser (skip).

Second team versus H.K. Electric at K.C.C.

M. Rakusen, W. Mulcahy, J. W. Carr and E. Kern (skip).

C. Fletcher, W. Hirst, L. Jack, and H. Overy (skip).

A. Wright, V. Labrum, J. Dinnen, and J. M. Jack (skip).

BADMINTON

ST. ANDREW'S WIN AGAIN

FIRE STATION CLUB LOSE

St. Andrew's Church Club and the Fire Station Club played their return badminton match last evening at Taikoo, when the Saints were again successful winning by 10 games to six and 200 aces to 170.

Mrs. Kirkwood again figured prominently for the losers, appearing in six games, and losing only one. The Fire Station Club were without the services of one lady, and Mr. Greenwood therefore partnered three ladies to make up the difference. With Mrs. Kirkwood he won two games, but was beaten when playing with Miss Weir and Mrs. Dalziel.

St. Andrew's turned out a strong team and the losers did well to hold them to such a close decision.

Detailed results were:

MIXED DOUBLES

Mr. Kirkwood and Mr. Smith (Fire Station Club) lost to H. Kew and Miss White 17-18; beat F. Broadbridge and Miss Landolt 15-8; beat A. S. Bliss and Miss Woolley 15-8, beat R. H. Wong and Miss Gittins 15-3.

Mrs. Dalziel and Mr. Summers (Fire Station Club) lost to Kew and Miss White 11-15; lost to Broadbridge and Miss Landolt 7-15; lost to Bliss and Miss Woolley 4-15; beat Wong and Miss Gittins 15-3.

Miss Weir and Mr. Dalziel (Fire Station Club) lost to Kew and Miss White 6-15; lost to Broadbridge and Miss Landolt 1-15; lost to Bliss and Miss Woolley 10-15 lost to Wong and Miss Gittins 11-15.

Mrs. Kirkwood and Mr. Greenwood (Fire Station Club) beat Broadbridge and Miss Landolt 15-10; beat Wong and Miss Gittins 18-15.

Mrs. Dalziel and Mr. Greenwood (Fire Station Club) lost to Kew and Miss White 2-15.

Miss Weir and Mr. Greenwood (Fire Station Club) lost to Bliss and Miss Woolley 8-15.

MILITARY SPORTS.

R.A.S.C. Hold Enjoyable Games Tournaments.

A very enjoyable games tournaments between the Seniors and Juniors of the Royal Army Service Corps, followed by a smoking concert, was held in Wellington Barracks recently.

Lieut.-Col. J. E. Fasken, M.C., presented the prizes for the R.A.S.C. shoot to Sgt. Headland and S.Q.M.S. Digby, winner and runner-up respectively of Class "A," and Pte. Tribe and Dvr. Saunders, winner and runner-up of Class "B." The prizes were made possible by the generosity of the officers.

A series of games, comprising billiards, snooker, darts, draughts and chess, was then played, the Seniors winning by 35 games to 21. The Seniors displayed an unexpected superiority in the ancient game of darts, and the Commanding Officer and C.S.M. Summers both won their games.

The smoking concert which followed revealed some excellent vocalists in C. S. M. Summers, C. Q. M. S. Mound, S/Sgt. Heighton, Cpls. Parsons and Collinson, and Ptes. Land and Tribe.

A tribute must be paid to the excellent arrangements made by the organizing committee.

Two cases of small-pox with two deaths, eight cases of diphtheria with two deaths, two cases of typhoid with one death, five cases of meningitis with one death, one case of puerperal fever with one death and 47 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Tuesday one case of meningitis was also reported.

St. John's Cathedral Review for June has appeared, an interesting number including the Bishop's Notes, an account of the work of the Street Sleepers' Society, an Introduction and Apology from Toyohiko Kagawa, Cathedral news and much else.

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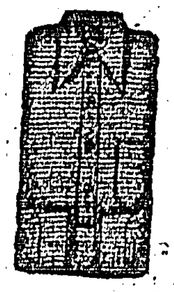

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 660,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports:—The market was irregular, with a firm undertone, with silver shares strong due to the sharp rise in silver futures, causing the belief that the Government was again buying. The signing of the Stock Exchange Control Bill is interpreted as a bullish factor, president Grubb of the Curb Exchange saying that it should inspire public confidence in exchange and securities. Traders continue to be convinced that the price of Gold will advance, despite the fact that Officials say that such rumours are groundless. Curbs and bonds were downward on heavy profit-taking due to reports of rain in the drought sections.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz's New York office report:—Stocks: The market met with some realising, but stocks held firmly at near highs. Wheat: The strength of the Winnipeg Market brought in heavy commission-house buying. European advices are very bullish. Cotton: The advance in price is increasing Southern spot offerings. The Government weekly crop report was better than had been expected. The "Journal of Commerce" estimate of 28,600,000 acres is rather full, if correct. Slight improvement in the cloth markets, vague inflation rumours and light short-selling are sustaining factors. Rubber: Practically all buying to-day was for the account but sellers were not aggressive. Silver: The market is steady. Prices advanced on continued Government buying of future positions and in anticipation of favourable news of silver legislation from Washington.

Dow-Jones Averages.

	June 5	June 6
30 Industrials	94.66	94.77
20 Rails	43.14	43.78
20 Utilities	23.22	23.05
40 Bonds	93.99	94.06
11-Commodity Index	57.35	57.23

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

	June 5	June 6
Adams Express	8	8⅛
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company	20⅝	20⅜
Allied Chemical and Dye	135	134
American Can	94⅞	95
American & Foreign Power	8⅛	8
American Metal	23	22¼
American Smelting	38⅝	39½
American Tel. and Tel.	115½	115
American Tobacco "B"	71¼	71½
American Water-works	19⅝	19
Anaconda Copper Mining	14⅝	14⅛
Atlas Corporation	10⅞	11
Auburn Automobile	35	35
Baltimore and Ohio	23⅝	23½
Bethlehem Steel	32⅝	33½
Borden Company	25⅝	25½
Borg Warner	23	23
Canadian Pacific Railway	15⅝	15⅝
J.I. Case	52	50
Chase National Bank	28¼	28⅜
Chesapeake Corporation	44⅝	44⅝
Chrysler Corporation	44⅝	44⅝
Columbia Gas and Electric	12⅝	12⅝
Commonwealth and Southern	2⅛	2⅛
Consolidated Gas of New York	32⅝	32⅛
Consolidated Oil Corporation	10⅝	10⅞
Continental Oil	20⅝	20½
Coty Inc.	5½	5½
Curtiss Wright Com.	3½	3⅝
Curtiss Wright "A"	10½	10⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	85½	85⅝
Eastman Kodak	95	96
Electric Bond and Share	15	14⅝
Electric Power and Light	5⅝	5⅝
Fox Film "A"	14⅞	14⅛
General Aviation	4⅝	4⅛
General Electric	19⅞	20
General Foods	32½	32⅝
General Motors	31½	31⅝
General Railway Signals	33	33½
Gold Dust	20	19⅞
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	28½	28½
International Cement	22½	23
International Harvester	32	32⅝
International Nickel	25⅞	26
International Tel. & Tel.	12⅝	12⅝
Johns Manville	49⅝	48⅝
Kennecott Copper	19⅝	19⅞
Lehman Corporation	66½	66
Liggett and Myers "B"	94½	94½
Loew's Inc.	33	32⅞
Lorillard P. (Com.)	17⅞	17⅝
Montgomery Ward	26	25⅝
National City Bank	27⅝	27⅝
National Distillers	25⅝	25⅛
New York Central	28⅝	28½
North American Co.	17⅛	17⅛
Owens-Illinois Glass	74½	Unq.
Pacific Gas & Electric	17¼	17¼
Packard Motors	3⅞	3⅞
Pennsylvania Railroad	29⅞	29⅝
Pennroad Corporation	2⅝	2½
Phillips Petroleum	19	19½
Radio Corporation	7⅝	7¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44⅝	44⅝
Sears Roebuck	41	40¼
Southern California Edison	16¼	16
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	15⅝	15⅞
Standard Gas and Electric	10¼	10
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	43⅛	44
Sterling Products Inc.	59	59
Studebaker Corporation	5	4⅞
Texas Corporation	24⅝	25
Transamerica	6¼	6⅛
Union Carbide and Carbon	40	39½
Union Pacific Railway	120¼	121½
United Aircraft and Transport	21½	20⅝
United Corporation	5⅛	5¼
United Gas Improvement	15¾	15⅝
U.S. Rubber	19	19½
U.S. Steel	40⅝	40½
Universal Leaf Tobacco	Unq.	45
Vanadium	20½	20¼
Warner Bros. Pictures	6	6¼
Westinghouse E. and M.	34⅝	34⅝
Woolworths	48⅝	48⅞

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton, and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton

	June 5. Close	June 6. Closing Range
July	11.92	11.94-11.95
October	12.17	12.17-12.18
December	12.26	12.28-12.28
January	12.31	12.35-12.35
March	12.41	12.45-12.46
May	12.51	12.56-12.56
Spot	12.10	12.10

Chicago Wheat

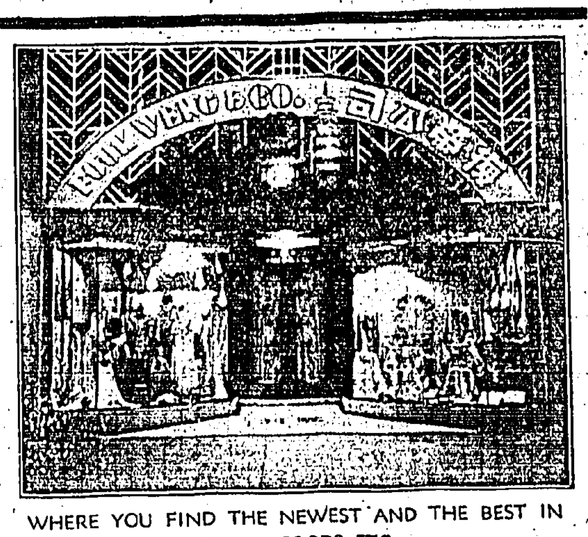
	June 5. Close	June 6. Closing Range
July	100⅞	99⅞-99
September	102	100⅛-100
December	103	101⅞-101¼

Winnipeg Wheat

	June 5. Close	June 6 Closing Range
July	78½	77⅝-77⅝
October	80⅝	79½-79⅝

Silver

	June 5. Close	June 6. Closing Range
July	45.03	45.45-45.46
September	45.13	45.52-45.60
December	45.35	45.80-45.80
January	45.40	45.90-45.90
March	45.64	46.10-46.10
May	45.88	46.30-46.30
Total sales: 900,000 ozs. (36 contracts)		2,400,000 ozs. (96 contracts).



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SILK TRADE

JAPAN CAPTURING BRITISH MARKET

London, June 6.

The Silk Federation of Great Britain is dismayed by the slowness of the negotiations with Japan. Mr. Runciman stated in the House of Commons yesterday that he was still unable to make a statement on the position.

The Federation of British Industries is meeting to-day with a view to pressing the Government on the urgency for immediate action.

The Silk Federation's secretary, in an interview with *Reuter*, pointed out that Japanese silk exports to Britain for the first four months of last year were 360,000 square yards, while for the same period this year they were 660,000 square yards; though the exports of all other countries had declined.

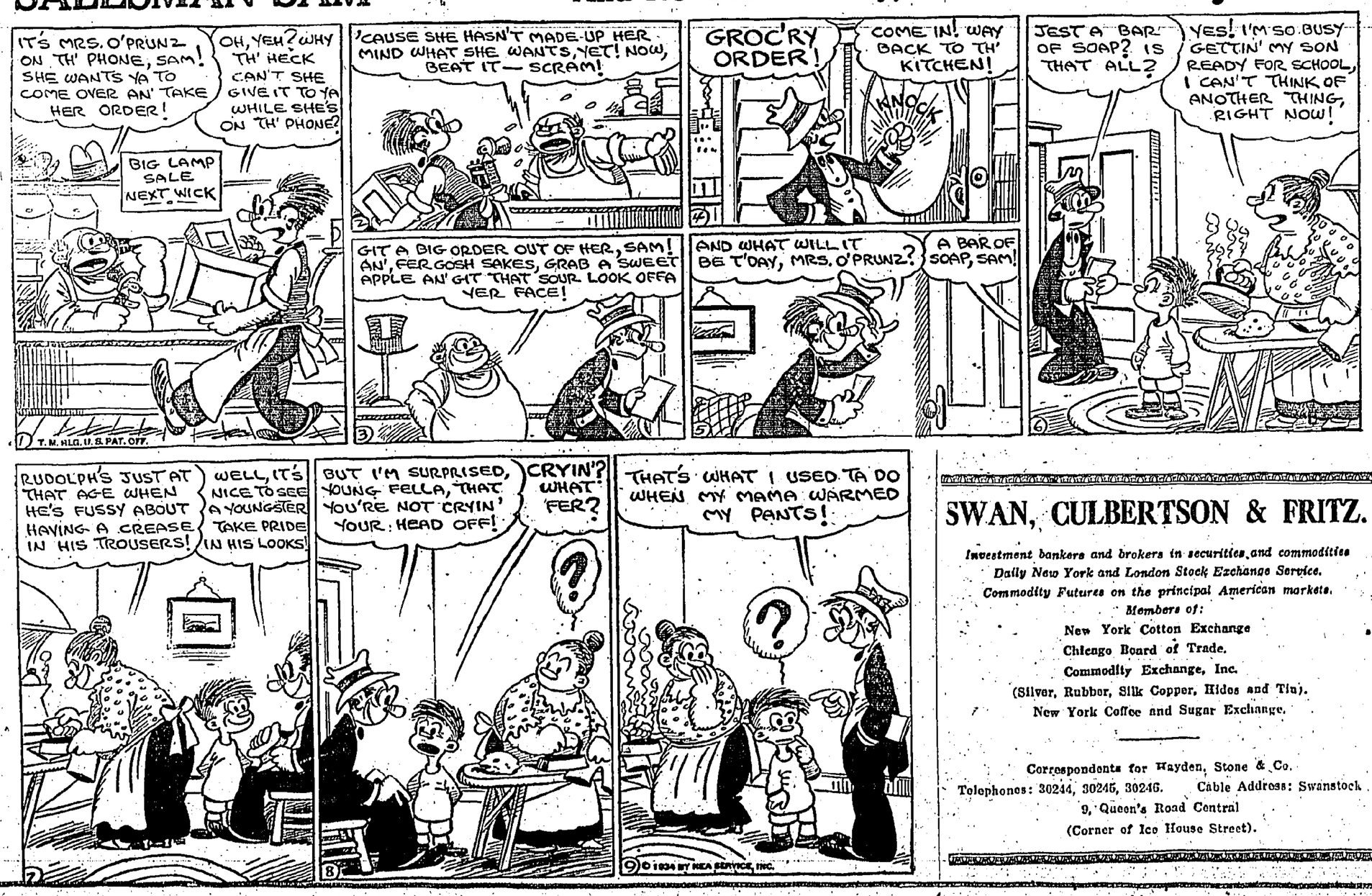
In 1932 the Japanese exports of rayon to Britain were 257,000 square yards, in 1933, 2,800,000 yards and "heaven knows what they will be this year," the speaker commented.

The official emphasised that tariffs were useless against the lowness of Japanese prices and quotas were the only effective means.

The Silk Federation does not desire to exclude traditional Far Eastern silks but only the European styles, which Japan is now assiduously copying.

The official expressed surprise that the Chinese Government does not devote itself to remedying the deterioration in Chinese silk, which is naturally the finest in the world.—*Reuter.*

SALESMAN SAM — And He Got It Plenty, Too! — By Small



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KINGSLEY WOOD'S ACTIVITY

RAPID ADVANCE TO CONTINUE

London, June 6.

The Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, in presenting a departmental vote of £39,453,000, said the Post Office barometer continued to indicate that the nation was making much progress along the road to recovery.

Results had exceeded expectations and postal revenue had resumed practically its normal rate of growth. It was noteworthy that the long continuous drop in telegraphic traffic had been checked, and for the past year the total inland telegraphic traffic showed a small increase for the first time since 1919.

The past year had been a record one for new telephone business, and the increase in continental traffic had doubled, reaching a million and a quarter calls.

CHEAPER TELEPHONE RATES.

The estimated total Post Office surplus for the current year would reach a figure of £12,396,000. Notwithstanding the additional cost of postage, the Post Office received, sorted and delivered 100,000,000 more letters than during the previous year and was now selling some 20,000,000 stamps every day.

The time had come for a substantial reduction in telephone charges, in order to stimulate the widest possible development of the service, and this would take effect in October, when other important modifications in the conditions of that service would be made.

There was an increase in 1933 of £21,000,000 in Saving Bank balances, and balances due to depositors with accrued interest now reached the remarkable figure of £38,000,000.

AIR SERVICES.

The general improvement warranted capital expenditure in Post Office development during the current year of £84,000,000, an increase of £2,000,000 over last year's expenditure, to be spent mainly on the telephonic and telegraphic services.

It was the settled policy of the Post Office to use the air service wherever practicable, and the question of an Atlantic air service was being considered by the Governments concerned. The development of air services in Britain itself was being carefully studied.

Referring to broadcasting he said that on March 3, there were over 6,500,000 wireless licences in force.—*British Wireless.*

THE MARCUS SHOW

DUE TO ARRIVE HERE TO-MORROW

When the Tatsuta Maru ties up at Kowloon wharf to-morrow afternoon one of the passengers will have his fingers crossed. The individual is one A. B. Marcus, producer and proprietor of Marcus Show which is scheduled to open a short stay at the Queen's commencing Sunday matinee. Mr. Marcus will be accompanied by some twenty persons, most of them attractive young women, representing the personnel with which the troupe sailed from San Francisco early in February.

The *bete noir* of impresarios touring the Far East is Dan Cupid. Unattached lady members of companies coming to the Orient frequently find themselves objects of the little fellow's darts. Many succumb. Admittedly one of the most potent of Marcus box-office lodestones is the pulchritude of its fair figurantes.

Mrs. A. B. Marcus, Mrs. Charles Hugo and Mrs. Mary Young form a trio of vigilant duennas who have thus far on the Oriental tour warded off the designs of importunate swains. But Showman Marcus realizes that he is not out of the woods yet, so to speak. It will be fourteen months before the big outfit sails into New York harbour where he can be assured of a supply of competent and attractive choristers. Hence the current juxtaposition of the Marcus social apparatus.

HAPPY VALLEY FOURSOMES

THE SECOND SUMMER COMPETITION

The draw for the second Summer Foursomes of the Happy Valley section of the Hongkong Golf Club has been made and will be found below.

The conditions governing the competition are as follows: 1st. Round on or before 17th. June, 2nd. Round on or before 1st. July, 3rd. Round on or before 15th. July, 4th. Round on or before 29th. July, Semi-final on or before 12th. August, Final on or before 26th. August. Extensions may be given by the Committee in case of continued bad weather.

Prizes to winning pair—spoons to runner-up.

All matches to be played to a finish unless otherwise arranged before starting. Strokes after 18th. hole to be taken as in first round.

Happy Valley Sub-committee may alter any handicap during competition.

FIRST ROUND.

L. Goldman (8) & A. McKellar (8) v. W. L. Alexander (16) & E. H. Watts (24).

R. D. Glenn (20) & L. R. Whant (24) v. J. P. A. Davis (17) & C. J. J. Whitehead (24).

SECOND ROUND.

G. W. Tate (10) & B. W. Bradbury (23) v. T. D. Paton (14) & J. W. Franks (13).

B. Thorpe (18) & J. H. Gelling (18) v. H. T. Brooks (18) & A. W. T. White (24).

C. L. Tatham (23) & A. C. Young (17) v. S. Shepheard (18) & J. Angwin (17).

P. S. Grant (21) & W. Woodward (15) v. W. H. Edmonds (12) W. Pittendrigh (17).

D. W. Phillips (24) & R. Young (5) v. E. Thompson (24) & C. H. Burton (13).

J. B. Ross (7) & J. L. Adams (23) v. H. Overy (17) & A. D. Humphreys (10).

A. C. Sinton (X) & J. E. Dovey (14) v. C. Mottram (22) & G. Castle (17).

A. V. Baker (18) & A. C. Ellis (17) bye A. MacIndoe (18) & J. L. McPherson (17), bye.

H. G. Wallington (17) & T. R. Rowell (17) v. A. J. MacFayden (17) & A. O. Brawn (15).

P. Morrison (X) & A. MacFarlane (17) v. W. R. Hillyer (18) & W. J. E. Mackenzie (17).

J. S. Howell (24) & A. Sommerfelt (12) v. C. Austin (10) & F. J. de Rome (7).

T. J. Price (16) & R. F. Clark (14) v. J. Wulff (18) & A. W. Muir (17).

C. W. Jeffries (23) & A. C. Wilkinson (24) v. J. A. R. Selby (10) & H. T. Buxton (17).

N. Drummond (13) & D. S. Edward (6) v. D. J. Valentine (15) & A. T. Braley (7).

C. Mycock (15) & C. Thwaites (16) v. W. S. Hillier (8) & T. C. Fairburn (22).

LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEVERAL CHANGES NEXT WEEK

Several changes have been made in the dates and greens in the local lawn bowls championships for the coming week.

J. M. Jack and J. S. Dinnen will play their fixture this afternoon on the Club de Recreio green instead o the Kowloon Bowling Green Club green originally arranged.

The postponed match between H. Hampton and A. E. Carey will be decided on Tuesday next on the Civil Service C.C. green.

As E. C. Fincher will be engaged in the tennis league on Tuesday his tie with R. P. Phillips against E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin has been re-arranged for Thursday next on the Police R.C. green.

J. K. Sloan and R. G. Craig on Monday will play on the Club de Recreio green instead of the Kowloon Bowling green.

The dates have been arranged for two of the Rinks matches. On Monday at the Taikoo R. C. A. McKellar, J. F. Lanny, N. M. Currie and W. H. B. Muskett will play against A. E. Coates, G. L. Buchanan, A. A. Razack and W. V. Field.

On Wednesday at the Civil Service C. C. R. F. Luz, B. W. Bradbury, H. Beer and U. M. Omar have arranged to play off their tie against J. K. Sloan, S. Deacon, G. D. Padgett and A. F. Paul.

Deacon has been introduced into the Hongkong Electric rink in the place of J. G. Haigh.

HULUTAO HARBOUR WORKS

MAY BE DEVELOPED AS NAVAL BASE

Dairen, June 7.

Construction work at Hulutao Harbour, which was started by the Chinese authorities but abandoned in its initial stages after the Japanese military occupation, has now been completed by the Japanese in all of its principal sections.

It is suggested that the Japanese authorities are planning to develop Hulutao as a naval base in the near future.—*Central News.*

SAN SEBASTIAN MURDER

FERNANDO BERENGUER SHOT DEAD

EX-PREMIER'S RENDEZVOUS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Madrid, June 6.

General Fernando Berenguer was shot dead by assassins at San Sebastian to-day.

His assailants escaped without trace and the reason for the outrage is not known, unless he was mistaken for his brother, General Damasco Berenguer, the better known Spanish politician, with whom he should not be confused.

It is understood that General Fernando Berenguer had an appointment with his brother, General Damasco Berenguer at the railway station at Hernani and that he was intercepted and shot dead.

His brother was formerly Prime Minister of Spain, taking over the position after he had brought about the fall of General Primo de Rivera, the Dictator.

He was thrown into prison following the abdication of King Alfonso.—*United Press.*

SEVEN CASES OF ORANGES

SECURED BY FALSE PRETENCES

Arrested on his return from the country on Tuesday, Chung Wong, 34, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning on two charges of false pretences, to which he pleaded guilty.

Defendant admitted obtaining four cases of American oranges from the Sui Cheung Loong fruit stall, Central Market, and three cases of American oranges from the Sing Lee fruit stall, on May 29 last year, by pretending he was sent by his master.

Detective-Sergeant Minty said defendant was formerly employed at the Mak Tat fruit stall. He obtained delivery of the cases of oranges and did not return to work. He went to the country and on his return on June 5 was seen by his former master in Queen's Road West and was arrested.

Four months' hard labour was passed.

DRAMATIC NEW TURN TO EVENTS AT GENEVA

(Continued from Page 1.)

requested to resume its study of a solution of the problem in the light of the statement made by the United States delegation on 30th May.

These three commissions should work on parallel lines co-ordinated by the Bureau.

The resolution also asks Mr. Henderson to submit the proposal of Monsieur Litvinoff for a permanent peace conference to the different Governments for their consideration.

After a short discussion in which Mr. Norman Davis (United States) asked for a brief adjournment to consider these proposals, the Bureau adjourned till Friday morning and the General Commission will be summoned on Friday afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

CORRESPONDENCE

"Defaulted Bonds."

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—It's a topsy turvy world but until now it has scarcely been suggested that the victor should pay the debts of the loser, and certainly not to the one who gave aid and comfort to the latter.

The United States Government has no skeleton in the cupboard tagged "defaulted bonds" and the matter is put forward in relation to Confederate bonds only by persons who fail to post themselves on history. If there ever was a skeleton anywhere, it was acknowledged by Great Britain in paying the Alabama claims.

J.M.

Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Mr. Cecil J. A. Gray and Miss Doreen Myrtle Beldon, both well-known and popular in Shanghai social circles.

SHANGHAI COURTS

BRITAIN WATCHING SITUATION

London, June 6.

Information regarding plans for the more efficient working of the Shanghai District Court were sought in the House of Commons to-day by Sir Alfred Knox at question time.

Sir John Simon replied that he was unable to afford assistance beyond the reference of the Chinese News Agency in December that revision of the civil court procedure was beginning and it had been stated that measures relating to revision would apply to the international courts.

He added that the question was a complex one and the British Government was fully aware of the British interests involved. Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Minister, was close to the scene, he said, and in touch with the situation.

Sir Alfred Knox suggested that as the 1930 agreement had under two years to run it would be advisable to communicate with other powers concerned and arrange for concerted action—.

Sir John said he would gladly consider the point but thought it right at the moment to watch the situation and keep in touch with the British Minister in the matter. —*Reuter.*

NO DEFAULT

BRITAIN STILL WILLING TO PAY

London, June 6.

A debate in the House of Commons on War Debts is considered unlikely, as there is general agreement on the Government's attitude.

Reuter understands that British Ministers are not disposed to regard the present debt position as the end of the chapter. It is believed that sooner or later negotiations will take place, especially if Congress gives President Roosevelt power to settle on behalf of the United States.

So reluctant were the British Ministers to take a course that might be construed as a default that if circumstances arose now enabling the United States to accept a token payment on the same terms as before, that payment would be made on June 15.

It is not felt, however, that either in the opinion of the nations of the world or under the terms of the Johnson Act the British position will suffer seriously from the so-called default.

The view is that now-a-days there is general recognition of the fact that a fundemental difference exists between the war debt obligations and other obligations and Britain does not regard herself as a defaulter in a commercial sense.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

WORLD WHEAT STOCKS

London, June 6.

Replying to a question in the Commons, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade said the Food Research Institute estimated the stocks of wheat throughout the world on August 1st, 1933 at 1,106 million bushels, as compared with 996 million bushels on the corresponding date in 1932.—*British Wireless.*

LOST IN THE POST-OFFICE

STRANGE ASSORTED ARTICLES

Every year thousands of articles are left on premises belonging to the Post Office, and many more thousands of insufficiently addressed packets are sent to the Lost Property Office. If the goods are not claimed after a suitable interval they are sold at auction, and the proceeds are shared among the various Post Office charities.

In one office alone, in recent months, the "lost" property left on counters and in odd corners has included umbrellas, gloves, golf clubs, books, a rosary, false teeth, and a parcel of silk underclothing.

At an auction sale in London last week the catalogue contained "97 lots of jewellery to be sold by order of H.M. Postmaster-General without reserve and must be taken with all faults and errors of description." They are the harvest of three months' forgetfulness on the part of Post Office customers and, not having been claimed, produced a large sum for the benefit of the postal charities.

Included in the sale were about 200 watches, a score of clocks, hundreds of rings, precious stones, gold and silver cigarette cases, medals and coins, 200 fountain pens, spectacles, pendants, bangles, earrings, five bottles of mercury, and "31 dentures and parts of ditto."

CENOTAPH FLAG

TO GO TO MELBOURNE FOR DEDICATION

The Agent-General for Victoria in London (Hon. Richard Linton) has obtained from the British Museum the flag which was formerly flown on the Cenotaph in Whitehall. It is being sent to the trustees of the Shrine of Remembrance at Melbourne, the dedication of which the Duke of Gloucester will attend on Armistice Day, this year.

The trustees, says Austral News, have decided to have the flag unfurled on that date. The combined Empire Societies have offered to provide a mast in the Melbourne Domain on which the flag will be flown.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling has promised to compose an ode to celebrate the dedication of the Shrine.

SHIP'S OFFICER ATTACKED

CHINESE RESENT ENTRY INTO FLAT

H. Hart, an officer of the s.s. Michigan, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with a wound in his forehead, reported to have been caused by a Chinese in a house at Wanchai.

The attack occurred when Hart ventured into a flat where his presence was resented by the inmates. To get away from his assailant, Hart had to make a precipitous departure.

The police, to whom he related his experience, gave him directions to the Government Civil Hospital. The injury was not serious, and Hart was discharged this morning.

HONGKONG TRADE RECOVERY

CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLAN

In presenting his annual report and accounts at the annual meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said:

"The 21st Annual Report has been in your hands for some time, and I presume that you have all read it. I would, however, call your attention to the form in which the Annual Report of this Chamber appears for the first time. You will notice that there is an English text with it. This text has been introduced at the request of some of our British friends, including the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, late Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. G. Clinton Pelham, H. M. Trade Commissioner. I am sure this section in English is not out of place and I hope it may prove of interest, if not of value to our friends who do not read Chinese.

Before I proceed with the general business of this meeting I am sure you will all join with me in expressing our regrets at the loss of Mr. Ho Leung, a Justice of the Peace and a staunch supporter of our organisation. He was Vice-Chairman from 1931-1933, and has been responsible for many improvements, for which we are greatly indebted.

"Although this Chamber can number among its members the Chambers of Commerce of Fukien, Kiangsu, Chekiang and Yunnan provinces, and the Chambers of Commerce of the different districts of Kwangtung, besides a number of trade organisations, guilds and manufacturers' associations, we feel that the membership, which now totals one thousand, is still small, taking into consideration the number of Chinese firms in the Colony. It is our earnest desire that those who have not yet joined should enroll themselves.

Peace and Trade.

"Hongkong is the distributing centre for South China. Here come ships flying the flags of every part of the world. I think all of our Chinese merchants ought to feel that Hongkong is a city in which we have our heart. We want trade, and we do not mind fair competition. Our desire is for peace in this Colony, for progress and for trade. We do not understand and we are not concerned with politics. We have had bad times, but bad times come and go. It is to be hoped that 1934 will bring about a great improvement. It has occurred to me that there seems to be too much friction and bad feeling everywhere. Employers and employed seem to lack sympathy with one another. Such friction can easily be removed through the medium of organisations such as this Chamber. We are willing to offer our services if such are needed."

Referring to a need for co-operation with the General Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin suggested an annual or quarterly inter-Chamber dinner, with members of the two Chambers participating so that European and Chinese merchants may make closer contacts.

Continuing, the report said: "Due to Canton's high tariff rate on imports from Hongkong manufactured with Chinese capital, labour and materials, there has been some agitation among Chinese manufacturers for a reduction in Canton duties.—I have assisted the manufacturers here by calling meetings and as a result an Association called the Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers' Association was formed. This Association aims for a lower tariff rate in Canton.

Trade Recovery Suggestions.

"I have frequently asked people how trade might be improved. Among the many suggestions I have received, I pass on to you the following as being worthy of consideration.

(1) By encouraging and assisting farmers in the New Territories to increase their production of foodstuffs, particularly in the direction of pigs, cattle, poultry and eggs, thereby keeping and circulating within the Colony and for the benefit of the Colony, some of the money which is now spent outside the Colony.

(2) By the inauguration of an Experimental Live-Stock and poultry farm which would require Government assistance, so as to be able to afford experiments for the purpose of discovering the best types of live-stock and poultry to breed, and which would place the information gained at the disposal of the poor farmers in the New Territories. It would be necessary also to endeavour to grow in the New Territories as much of the foodstuffs as possible to feed the pigs and poultry and this also would require the assistance of the experts of the Experimental Farm.

(3) By encouraging the planting of wood oil plants and sugar-cane and establishing up-to-date factories for extracting oil and sugar, requesting Government to give land facilities at reduced rates.

(4) By improving transport and trade facilities the most important being:

a. the linking up of the Canton-Hankow and Kowloon-Canton Railways.

b. the provision of a telephone trunk line to Shanghai via Swatow Amoy and Foochow.

Improving Industry.

5. By improving the fishing industry, such as the method of fresh water culture and curing and by providing up-to-date craft for deep water fishing.

6. By forming a permanent Consulting Committee consisting of European and Chinese bankers, merchants and industrialists to consult from time to time on the Economic position of the Colony in general and on ways and means in particular for improving local conditions of trade and manufacture.

7. By discontinuing land sales on the part of Government for a period of two years except for industrial and special purposes, applications on this ground to be determined by a board nominated for that purpose.

8. By requesting the Government to mark out certain parts of land in New Kowloon such as Shamshuipo, Laichikok and Sung Wong Toi for the purpose of construction and industrial purposes for a period of five years without premium, but to pay Crown Rent. In the sixth year, premium is to be paid by instalments at a fixed rate, and when they have been fully paid then the land should become the property of the occupier, and at the time, it would give work to the unemployed, so that both employers and the unemployed can be mutually benefitted.

9. By requesting the Government to improve the methods of searching at the different wharves.

Reduction of Rates.

10. By requesting the Government to reduce rates, taxes and water rates, in order to help in relieving the burden of the land owners.

Should you approve of all or any of these recommendations, I would be happy, to have your expression of opinion so that I may forward same for the favourable consideration of the Government. I may add that your Committee has considered the above recommendation and approves the same."

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin's annual report and accounts and his trade resolutions were then duly passed.

CHINA SPORTS CO.

RACE COURSE PROJECT AT SHEK PEI FAILS

The final General Meeting of the China Sports Limited (in voluntary liquidation) was held, yesterday at 2.30 p.m. at the offices of Messrs. P. H. Sin & Co., Solicitors for the liquidators.

It will be recalled that this company was formed for the purpose of running a race course at Shek Pei in Canton, but owing to the fact that certain negotiations with the Canton Government were unsuccessful the company decided to wind up voluntarily.

Chairman's Speech.

At the meeting, Mr. Peter Sin, one of the liquidators, occupied the chair and said: "Gentlemen, the report of your liquidators and statement of accounts for the winding up of this company having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and treat them as read.

"With regard to the liquidators accounts under review, to-day, I am glad to report that the affairs of the company have at last been wound up, and that we have been able to distribute 75.5 per cent. by way of refund of capital to our shareholders. I think you all agree with me that whilst it was somewhat unfortunate on the part of the company not being able to obtain certain rights from the Canton Government, and on that account finding it impossible to conduct its operations in running a race course at Shek Pei, it is gratifying to note that we have been able to obtain a return of 75.5 per cent. of our paid up capital.

"You will note from the assets column that the total assets the liquidators took over and realised amounted to $157,803.96 and on the liability side, after deducting liquidators' fees, legal expenses, auditors fees, printing and stationery, telephone and electric lights, there was available for distribution the sum of $128,350.00 and on that 75.5 per cent. of the paid up capital of $170,000.00 was paid, thus absorbing the sum of $128,350.00.

Loyal Cooperation.

"Since taking over, the liquidators have done their utmost in expediting the liquidation of the Company, and I am happy to say that we are able to assemble here to-day to hold our final meeting.

"I desire to record the thanks due to various members of the Company's staff who have during the period of liquidation loyally cooperated with us in conducting the winding-up.

"I now formally propose that the report of the liquidators and the liquidators' account as presented be adopted. I shall be glad if some share holder will kindly second my proposal, whereupon questions as regards the report and accounts may be raised and on behalf of my colleagues I shall try to answer any questions, to the best of my ability."

Mr. Tsang Pak-kei seconded the proposal and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Tsang Pak-kei proposed and Mr. Chan Kai-bong seconded that the books of the company should forthwith be sent to its solicitors, Messrs. P. H. Sin & Co., for safe custody. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Chung Yiu-nam, attorney for Mr. Lam Yeuk-lan, proposed a vote of thanks to the liquidators for the efficient way in which they had conducted the winding-up, and Mr. Chan Kai-bong seconded. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman: "On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I thank you for your kind remarks. There being no further business, the meeting is closed.

BRASS BANGLE

WOMAN HERSELF A VICTIM?

Chu Chan, a married woman, was bound over for twelve months in a bond of $100 this morning, on charges of attempting to obtain $17.53 from the Tong Hing pawnshop by representing that a brass mounted bangle was gold, and giving false information as to her name and address.

Inspector McLellan said that he believed defendant herself was the victim of a trick. She had been given the bangle by a sampan woman who owed her some money.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Once more novelty and freshness are unusually noticeable in the latest motion picture put out by Joseph M. Schenck-Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century pictures, "Looking for Trouble," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. Even since 20th Century began making pictures last year under the immediate supervision of Mr. Zanuck, that brilliant and original producer has distinguished all of his firm's films by an entirely new quality, and "Looking for Trouble," carries on that policy. Mr. Zanuck's announced purpose was to make pictures that would avoid all the "usual" plots, characters and situations—to make pictures that would use fresh materials and backgrounds hitherto not employed in motion pictures—to get away from the beaten paths and the "old hokum." In making "Looking for Trouble," 20th Century has admirably kept Mr. Zanuck's promise, for it is a story about the men, known in their own trade as "trouble shooters," who seek out and repair all the various kinds of "trouble" that can develop over miles and miles of telephone wires, and—because everyone has at some time or other seen "trouble shooters" at work, and because such dangerous and exciting work has never been used fully as a motion picture background—this background makes "Looking for Trouble" promise to be one of the most interesting pictures of the year. An absorbing love story against this novel background adds further interest in the coming appearance of the picture here. Spencer Tracy and Jack Oakie are starred as the "trouble shooting" buddies, while Constance Cummings and Arline Judge play their respective telephone operator sweethearts. Judith Wood, Morgan Conway, Paul Harvey and others complete the impressive cast of this United Artists release.

"The Show-Off"

Hilarious comedy, deftly blended with moments of heart-stirring pathos, is the film fare at the Alhambra Theatre. The picture is "The Show-Off", adaptation of one of the most famous stage plays of the modern theatre. The star is Spencer Tracy, ably aided and abetted by Madge Evans, Lois Wilson and others of note. Audiences will roar with laughter from beginning to end. After the monkey-business of routine comedy that has been seen on the screen so often this season, "The Show Off" is delightful and believable. It is the story of J. Aubrey Piper, a young man who thought himself about the most important person on earth. The show gets its title, "The Show Off," from this character, played by Tracy. He rings true in every scene. He is a character lifted out of life. He is the man who thinks he knows everything about everything, and doesn't hesitate to tell the world how good he is. Madge Evans, who scored so heavily in "Dinner at Eight" and has become known as the most popular leading lady of the screen, gives a marvellous performance as the girl who falls for Tracy's fast line of talk, marries him, and then discovers that he's just a blow-hard. Because she loves him she tries to soften his falls, to bring him to a realization of his worthlessness and almost breaks her heart in the effort. But for the most part the play is built for comedy, and garners a continuous stream of laughs. It is one of the better attractions of the season, and is well worth seeing.

"By Candlelight"

The gay atmosphere of an outdoor carnival is much the same in any language. And it usually spells "Romance." This fact is demonstrated in "By Candlelight", Universal's sophisticated Continental comedy which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday, with Elissa Landi and Paul Lukas in starring roles, and a cast which also includes Nils Asther, Esther Ralston, Lawrence Grant, Dorothy Revier, Lois January, Warburton Gamble and other screen favourites. Several scenes in the picture take place in the grounds of a little carnival in Austria, showing a crudeness which is unheard of in the United States of the present day. The motive for the merry-go-round, for example, is provided by a horse harnessed in the centre of the contraption and pulling the carousel around after the manner of a treadmill whenever the attendant desires to take his customers for a ride. The wooden horses are tiny effigies suspended on poles from above, and the machine has no floor whatever. But the traditional carnival spirit is everywhere present, and the peasants on holiday bent enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. This carnival is visited by Elissa Landi and Paul Lukas when the engine of the train on which they are riding to Monte Carlo breaks down nearby, and complications ensue when the train, equipped with a new engine, departs without them. Lukas, scenting romance, engages an automobile to take them on to their destinations—but there's many a slip! James Whale has handled these delightful situations with a finesse which his knowledge of European manners, customs and outlook on love, has given him.

"Midnight Club"

The gentlemen of the movies still prefer blondes. That, at least, was the impression gathered by spectators at the filming of E. Phillips Oppenheim's "Midnight Club", the melodrama in which Clive Brook, George Raft, Alison Skipworth and Helen Vinson are co-starred, now at the King's Theatre. Out of fifty sequences of the picture, only ten were brunettes. They were picked from among Hollywood's select group of dress extras, and most of them just happened to be of the fair-haired variety, including Miss Vinson, who enacts the leading feminine role. Several years ago a general poll of the various studio casting offices revealed that blonde film actresses out-numbered brunettes by a vast margin. The check-up on Paramount's "Midnight Club" set is good proof that the blonde quota has not been reduced. Rather it has gained since the last poll was taken, as this same condition exists on nearly every large set. "Midnight Club" is the story of an American detective's attempt to break up a great London jewel theft ring. Raft is cast as the detective, his first "straight" characterization in some time and Brook as the leader of the thieves.

ARRIVES TO-MORROW.

MARCUS TROUPE COMING FROM SHANGHAI

The Marcus Show of seventy persons will reach Hongkong tomorrow afternoon aboard the N.Y.K. liner Tatsuta Maru from Shanghai. The big troupe closed a six week run there on Tuesday and embarked yesterday for this Colony and a limited engagement will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

From shortly after the Tatsuta Maru docks at Kowloon, until curtain time on Sunday afternoon, the stage of the Queen's will be a scene of considerable activity. Preparations for the opening performance of "La Vie Paree," the first of the Marcus cycle of three extravaganzas, will require forty-eight hours. For ten days mechanics have been engaged in installing additional equipment backstage at the theatre, in order that all of the wealth of paraphernalia carried by the Marcus Show may be utilised.

Bookings for the opening performances are unusually large. The managements of the company and theatre yesterday warned the public that a species of grafter, heretofore unknown to Hongkong, threatened to invade the Colony. The pronouncement referred to ticket speculators. According to a representative of the company, now in Hongkong, this gentry was in evidence at both Tokyo and Shanghai.

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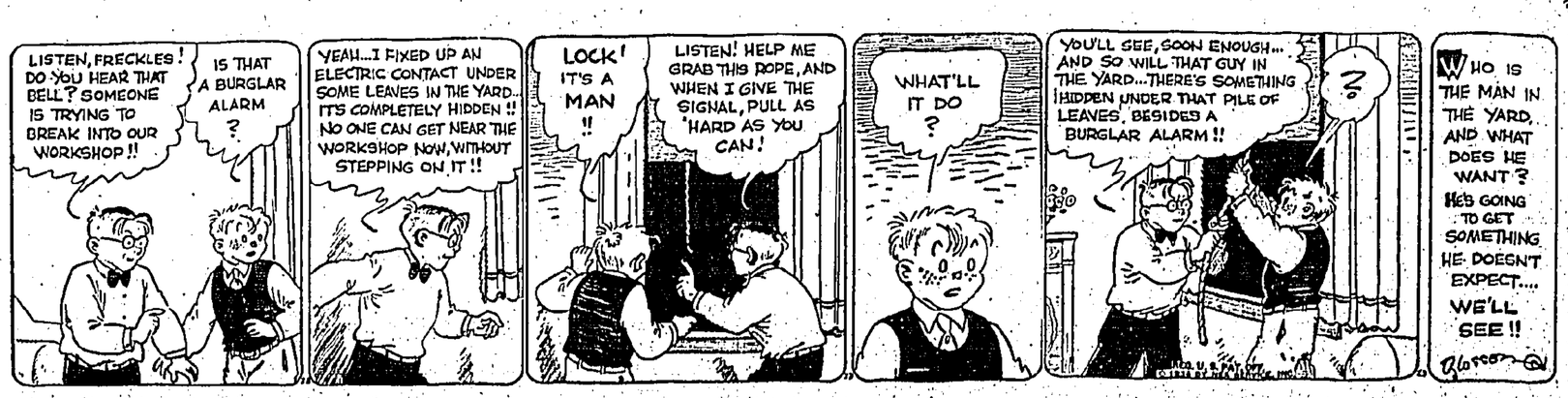

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Leave VANCOUVER	July 2 2.45 p.m.	July 19 2.45 p.m.	July 30 2.45 p.m.	Aug. 14 2.45 p.m.
Arrive BANFF	EN ROUTE	July 20 8.15 p.m.	EN ROUTE	EN ROUTE
Leave BANFF		July 22 2.25 p.m.		
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Arrive TORONTO		July 24 10.10 p.m		
Leave TORONTO		July 25 10.45 p.m.		
Arrive MONTREAL	July 6 8.40 a.m.	July 27 7.00 a.m.	Aug. 2 8.40 a.m.	Montreal West Aug. 18 8.15 a.m.
Leave MONTREAL	July 6 9.00 a.m.	July 28 9.00 a.m.	Aug. 3 9.00 a.m.	Montreal West Aug. 15 8.27 a.m.
Arrive QUEBEC	—	—	—	Aug. 15 12.50 p.m.
Leave QUEBEC	—	—	—	Ship's Side Aug. 15 p.m.
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South's jump to three no trump told his partner that he had an exceptionally strong hand and it was a mild slam invitation. North assisted the slam invitation by showing the new feature in the hand when he bid four diamonds.

If he had bid four hearts, that would have been signing the hand off, asking to play it at hearts. But the diamond bid asks, "Partner, will this help you make the slam?" Of course it does, and South bids the slam.

The Play

The opening lead is the deuce of spades. East plays the ten and declarer wins with the queen. He immediately starts the heart suit by leading the jack.

Now if East would refrain from winning this heart trick until the third round, the declarer would be forced to lead a diamond to get into dummy to make the two long hearts, and would have to guess whether to take the finesse.

North: ♠ 9 5 3 ♥ A Q 6 5 2 ♦ A 10 5 4 ♣ 10
West: ♠ J 8 4 2 ♥ 8 ♦ J 9 7 2 ♣ J 7 6 2
East: ♠ K 10 ♥ K 9 7 4 ♦ 8 3 ♣ Q 9 8 4 3
South (Dealer): ♠ A Q 7 6 ♥ J 10 3 ♦ K Q 6 ♣ A K 5

Duplicate—None vul.
Opening lead—♠ 2

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
5 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

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He would probably play for a break in the diamond suit, in which case the contract would be defeated.

But when East wins this trick with the king on the first round and returns the king of spades, South will go right up with the ace and will now run off four heart tricks, discarding two spades from his own hand. West must make four discards.

Suppose he lets go three clubs and a diamond. Declarer will now lead the ten of clubs from dummy, which South will win with the king, West's jack falling.

Now the declarer can get a perfect count on the West hand by leading the ace of clubs. If West plays another club, it would mean he had only two diamonds. Not having a club, however, West is clearly marked with three diamonds.

The deuce of spades opening showed four spades, as is shown also by his discard of the eight of spades on South's ace of clubs. The declarer discards the nine of spades from dummy and now the diamonds are all good.

If West had attempted to hold the diamonds, he would have been forced to discard the jack of spades, in which case the declarer's nine would have been good in dummy, and again it would not be necessary to take a finesse.

Today's Contract Problem

How would you bid the following hand? South is dealer and both sides are vulnerable.

North: ♠ 2 ♥ 9 8 6 ♦ 10 6 5 3 ♣ J 10 9 8 2
West: ♠ K 9 5 4 ♥ A 7 4 ♦ 9 8 7 ♣ 7 6 4
East: ♠ A 8 7 6 3 ♥ K J 10 3 ♦ A J 2 ♣ 5
South (Dealer): ♠ Q J 10 ♥ Q 5 2 ♦ K Q 4 ♣ A K Q 8

Solution in next issue. 4

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When the roof of St. John's Cathedral was being repaired, the colours of the Hongkong Regiment, which were hung over the pulpit, were removed for protection.

It was immediately found that the colours were in an advanced state of disrepair, and the question of their future care was considered by the Cathedral Council.

A suggestion was made by the Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps that, if it were decided not to rehang them, the colours be given safe custody at the Volunteer Headquarters. The Cathedral Council has, however, decided that the colours should be kept in the Cathedral and encased in glass.

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TIBETAN POLITICS

SONS AND FOLLOWERS OF LUNGSHAR ARRESTED

Simla, June 6.

Three sons and four followers of General Lungshar, who was murdered on May 30, are under arrest, following the confession to a plot, by four junior Tibetan officials, to make Lungshar Regent and a colleague head of the Government.

The plotters also aimed at excluding Chinese influence from Tibet and preventing the Tashi Lama's return.

The discovery of the plot has considerably strengthened the position of the Government and the probability of the Tashi Lama's return to Tibet.

Story of Torture.

The story of General Lungshar's torture and murder has just become available.

He was lured to the Dalai Lama's Palace on May 10, overpowered, disarmed and disrobed. But as his shoes were being removed he seized a paper which was in one of them and swallowed it.

It is a Tibetan custom to trample on the names of one's enemys, as it is supposed to cause their death, and the practice is regarded as tantamount to murder.

It is assumed that the names on Lungshar's paper were those of the Regent and the Prime Minister.

When a deputation of senior monks called on the Regent to demand Lungshar's release they were informed of the paper in the shoe episode and were satisfied with Lungshar's guilt.

Two days later Lungshar's eyes were put out with red hot needles, and he was later executed.—*Reuter.*

COLOMBO LACKS AN ALIBI

BEATEN IN LAST HUNDRED YARDS

GIPSY LEE'S PROPHECY

London, June 6.

Over a million spectators, including the King and Queen saw Windsor Lad win a wonderful Derby in the time of 2 mins. 34 seconds, which equalled the record for the course established by Lord Derby's Hyperion last year.

It is estimated that although Colombo was beaten, the bookmakers lost at least £1,000,000 on the race.

Colombo failed to stay. There was little doubt about it.

It was the first defeat of his brilliant career, but the result confirms the suspicion that he might run in the Orwell groove, unbeatable over a mile, but not reliable over a longer distance.

NO ALIBIS.

Johnstone, Colombo's Jockey, did not attempt to offer any alibis. He said that Colombo had every chance but weakened in the last hundred yards.

"Good old Pip," roared thousands of people as the Maharajah of Rajpipla led in the winner to the paddock. The Maharajah was jubilant.

Windsor Lad's victory over the Derby distance in the Chester Vase was a good guide to his prospects.

The Maharajah of Rajpipla was called to the Royal Box and received the congratulations of His Majesty the King.

GIPSY LEE'S PROPHECY.

Windsor Lad's victory recalls the prophecy of the famous Gipsy Lee, who died in April. She said that no horse with a "W" in its name would win the race during her lifetime.

She has been proved absolutely right.

Since Blue Gown won in 1868, Windsor Lad is the first horse with a "W" in its name to win the Derby.

The weather was unexpectedly dull and there was slight rain before the start.—*Reuter.*

BAER-CARNERA FIGHT MAY BE POSTPONED.

Baer Not Yet in Good Condition

New York, June 6.

A statement has been issued by Ancil Hoffman, the manager of Max Baer, who is in training at Asbury Park, New Jersey, for his fight with Primo Carnera for the world's heavyweight title, that he is asking for a week's postponement of the fight on the grounds that his protege has not reached the peak of condition.

Mr. Bill Brown, official of New York State Athletic Commission, states that he will order a week's postponement if he finds that Baer is not in proper condition when he visits the camp to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

A report has been made to the Kowloon police to the effect that while Mr. K. Thompson was driving his car, No. 3312, along Taipo Road on Tuesday afternoon, it turned over the side of the road near the 10½ Mile Stone. Quite a lot of damage was done to the car, an Austin Seven, but nobody was hurt.

NANKING POLICE COUP

COMMUNIST PLOT FRUSTRATED

PLANNED REIGN OF TERROR

Nanking, June 7.

Sensational allegations of a Communist conspiracy to initiate a reign of terrorism in Nanking, with prominent Government officials as the intended victims, are made by the police.

It is claimed that a Communist plot with wide ramifications has been frustrated by a series of important arrests in Nanking in the course of the last few days.

According to an official announcement made last night, acting on secret information the police raided a house in Hsinkwan on May 31, when a number of persons were arrested, including Pai Chuan-fu, an alleged representative of the notorious Red leader, Ma Cheh-tung.

Subsequently, it is alleged, the arrested persons confessed to connections with the Red Army in Kiangsi, as well as to an intention to organise disturbances in Nanking and the assassination of political leaders.—*Reuter.*

Chan Yip was fined $2,500 or twelve months, by Mr. Hamilton this morning, for possession of 42,500 heroin pills. She came from Kongmoon with the pills concealed in a kerosene tin.

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